no came into the yard. H
ut with a bucket to milk his
followed by the crowd and ar-
the barn, making no show of
e, and is now closely guarded in
Two revolvers were taken from
n arrested.

were two separate attempts
mob Atterberry, but each time
Lansden and his deputies pre-
e threatened lynching. Finally
rry was taken out of the jail se-
alked to Bethany and there put
n and taken to Lincoln, where
kept in confinement until one
week when he was returned to
ivan jail. Monday Justice
went to the jail and took At
s plea. He waived examina-
bail was fixed at $5,000. It was
best not to take Atterberry
the streets to the office of the
This action probably inspired
ers with confidence and they
ther with guns and sledge ham-
agged the struggling man from
and strung him up.

ORIA GOT THE HOME.

of Trustees Do Their Work on Tuesday Afternoon.

oard of trustees of the proposed
Star Home for widows and
was in session in Peoria all day
. The body is composed of Mrs.
radley, of Decatur, secretary; C.
y, of Decatur, grand patron of
ern Star Grand Chapter of Illi-
rs. May Brown, of Pana, grand
George Howison, of Chicago,
nt of the board, and Mrs. P. T.
an, of Vienna. At noon the
ined at the Hotel Fey in com-
th the following Peorians: Mrs.
Snyder, Mrs. Helen Baxter, Mrs.
eeter, Mrs. J. M. Cole, Mrs. T. I.
ine, Mrs. S. A. Mayall, Mrs. Mary
Mrs. Emma Wilton, Mrs. E. R.
. W. Teeter, J. M. Cole and M.
and wife.

e afternoon the board went out
especially with the view of look-
n a site of five acres offered free
ospect Heights on the bluff.
dition to the land the Peorians
$5,000 in cash. The land is
$10,000. After viewing the
the board met and voted in favor
ria. It was nearly unanimous.
got all but one of the seven
The town of Vienna got the
vote. There was no effort made
catur because the local members
board were not fortified with an
land or cash sufficient to make
octable showing.

He Had the Bait.

Mason, in a speech before those
e protesting against what they
e snap-convention, and who were
d to get up a ticket of their own,
d against it on the ground that the
s fighting for great principles and
not afford to have a split. It re-
d him, he said, of the old man who
d into the water and rescued a
ith whom he had been fishing.
no saw it complimented the man
bravery in saving his boy's life.
not my boy," said the fisherman.
" said the other, "It was still
to save one who was not your
when the old man replied: "Gosh
! I had to save him. He had all
it in his pocket."

Valentine Social.

he First Baptist church last even-
members of the A. B. C. section
Ladies' Aid society gave a Valen-
cial which was largely attended.
tines were sold at a booth in
of Mrs. R. S. Bohon, and refresh-
were served in the basement un-
e direction of Mesdames Bucking-
Bramble and Coonradt. During
ening the following program was

ic by the Mandolin Club—Messrs.
an, McBride, Drobisch and Rad-

o Solo—Miss Ardie Wood.
al Solo—Mrs. Frank Howard.
al Solo—Ben Freeman.
al Solo—Miss Sallie Scruggs.
al Solo—George Dunston.

$800 Tied Up.

orney C. W. Greenfield, of the law
of Farson & Greenfield, Chicago,
the city looking after a case in
which has gone over until the
term. It is an action in attach-
for $700 or $800 in favor of the
r Mutual Fire Insurance Co. vs.
Eagle Lumber Co., of Davenport,
Mr. Greenfield represents the in-
ce company and Attorney W. C.
the Eagle Lumber Co. Parties in
ur have been attached for the
t of the claim, alleged to be due
essments, and about $800 is tied

Abating a Nuisance.

police arrested three parties last
during the progress of the show at
and. The offenders between acts
e hall and turning the corner
tted a nuisance on the south side
building occupied by John Wei-
This practice must be stopped,
reafter the police will be constant-
he watch for offenders.

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Baking Powder

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THE M'KINLEY BOOM.

The Great Apostle of Protection in Chicago.

CELEBRATING LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

The Guest of Honor of the Marquette Club, Confined His Remarks to the Bigness of Chicago and the Importance of the West.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—William McKinley, of Ohio, accompanied by Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, Mark Hanna, of Cleveland, O., the manager of Maj. McKinley's ante-convention presidential campaign, and Robert C. Alexander, editor of the New York Mail and Express, were met by the Marquette club's reception committee at South Chicago yesterday morning. The delegation of Chicago republicans went from the city on a special train and met the express on which the visitors arrived.

When the party reached the city depot, carriages were in waiting to convey the guests of the club to the Auditorium Annex hotel.

After a brief rest Maj. McKinley received about three hundred prominent city and out-of-town members of his party, who assured him of their support, and extended their best wishes for his success at the convention.

The Ohio statesman, who appeared and said he was in excellent health, received the compliments and handshakes as a private citizen, disclaiming any intention of coming here to create a boom for himself, but merely to pay homage to the memory and deeds of Abraham Lincoln.

Among those who called on the candidate from outside of Chicago were Powell Clayton, of Arkansas; ex-Con-Congressman Funk, of Illinois; Col. Roberts, of Kentucky; F. K. Ballou, of Boston; ex-Gov. Peck, of Wisconsin; Horace Clark, of Mattoon, Ill., candidate for governor, and Hon. Chauncey I. Filley, ex-Congressman Niedringhaus and F. B. Brownell, of St. Louis. McKinley buttons were worn by all.

Maj. McKinley and the other banquet orators rested in ther parlors until five o'clock, when a larger and more public reception was held in the hotel parlors. The Ohio man was the center of attraction for hundreds of enthusiastic republicans, Marquette club men and others who came through the fierce snow storm to pay their respects to the champion of protection.

Mr. McKinley confined his remarks, when interviewed, to comments on the bigness of Chicago, the importance, commercially, of the west, and the pleasure it afforded him to contribute to a Lincoln birthday celebration, in which he noted with satisfaction that children were becoming conspicuous participants.

Grand Army veterans formed a considerable part of those who came to meet and shake McKinley's hand. After the reception, which lasted an hour, the small host of men in evening dress ascended to the banquet hall.

It was the tenth annual banquet by the club and it was intended there should be 1,200 guests. More than that number by 800 came and overflow banquet was necessary.

The guest of honor was McKinley. He spoke to the toast "Abraham Lincoln." Among those at the speaker's table besides McKinley were Governor Upham, of Wisconsin and Republican senators from Nebraska, North Carolina and Maryland.

The address by the ex-Governor was a characteristically magnificent piece of oratory. He said:

After giving a comprehensive sketch and tribute to Lincoln, in which allusion is made to the principal events in his life, Major McKinley devoted himself to a consideration of current political questions, as exemplified by the speeches and writings of Lincoln. He said:

A profound common sense is the best genius for statesmanship, and there is no substitute for it. Lincoln is certainly the most sagacious and far-seeing statesman in the annals of American history. His whole life justifies this estimate of him. It is notable that his stand on all public questions in his earlier as well as his later career stamp him as the wisest exponent of political truths we have ever had.

Witnessing the government as we do to-day, with its debt-decreasing, bonds issuing, gold-depleting, labor-destroying, low-tariff policy, with what mighty force the words of Lincoln, written more than half a century ago, come to us in this hour and emergency! They read as if written for the living present, not for the past. Why, do you know, that as far back as March 1, 1843, at a Whig meeting in Springfield, Mr. Lincoln offered a series of resolutions relating to the tariff, which could well be accepted here to-night? They were then instantly and unanimously adopted, and Mr. Lincoln was himself appointed to prepare an address to the people of the state upon the subjects which they embraced. Let me read from this address his profound observations upon tariff and taxation and their relation to the condition of the country.

McKinley here quoted a lengthy address written by Lincoln to the people in which he advocated a protective tariff as the best method to meet the expenses of the government and stop the borrowing resorted to by Democratic administrations. Proceeding McKinley said:

Perhaps it was not entirely accidental that these views of Mr. Lincoln found almost literal expression in the Republican national platform of 1860. Nor is it strange that this year, as in 1860, no chart is needed to mark the Republican position upon this great economic question. The whole world knew a year in advance of its utterance what the Republican platform of 1860 would be, and the whole world knows now, and has known for a year past, what the Republican platform of 1896 will be.

Then the battle was to arrest the spread of slave labor in America; now it is to prevent the increase of illy-paid and degraded free labor in America. The platform of 1860, I say, is already written—written in the hearts and at the homes of the masses of our countrymen. It has been thought out around hundreds of thousands of American firesides—literally wrought out, by the new conditions and harsh experiences of the past three years.

On the great questions still unsettled, or in dispute, between the dominant parties, we stand now just as we did in 1860, for Republican principles are unalterable. On the subject of protection to American labor and American interests we can reaffirm, and will reaffirm, the Lincoln platform of 1860. It needs neither amendment nor elaboration. Indeed, we could begin the platform of 1896 in the exact words with which the fathers of the Republican party began the platform of 1860. Its first plank, you will remember, reads as follows:

"*Resolved*, That the history of the nation during the last four years has fully established the propriety and necessity of the organization and perpetuation of the Republican party, and that the causes which called it into existence are permanent in their nature, and now, more than ever before, demand its peaceful and constitutional triumph."

This was said near the close of the last Democratic administration, which for a time controlled all branches of the national government. With what truth it applies to the present Democratic administration which for two years following March 4, 1893, again had control of all branches of the national government.

Now let me read the Lincoln platform on the tariff, adopted on May 17, 1860, by the second Republican national convention, and I submit whether it does not express the sentiment of the great majority of the people of Illinois, and of the whole country, even better to-day than it did then. Here is what it said:

"*Resolved*, That, while providing revenue for the support of the general government by duties on imports, sound policy requires such an adjustment of these imports as to encourage the development of the industrial interests of the whole country; and we commend that policy of national exchanges which secures to the working men liberal wages, to agriculture remunerative prices, to mechanics and manufacturers an adequate reward for their skill, labor and enterprise, and to the nation prosperity and independence."

Better protection no Republican could ask or desire; and poorer none should advocate or accept! We are faithfully wedded to the great principle of protection by every tie of party fealty and affection, and is dearer to us now than ever before. Not only is it dearer to us Republicans, but it has more devoted supporters among the great masses of the American people, irrespective of party, than at any previous period in our history. It is everywhere recognized and endorsed as the great, masterful, triumphant American principle—the key to our prosperity in business, the safest property to the treasury of the United States, and the bulwark of our national independence and financial honor.

The question of the continuance or abandonment of our productive system has been the one great, overshadowing, vital question in American politics ever since Mr. Cleveland opened the contest in December, 1887, to which the lamented James G. Blaine made swift reply from across the sea, and it will continue the issue until a truly American policy, for the good of America, is firmly established and perpetuated. The fight will go on, and must go on, until the American system is everywhere recognized, until all nations come to understand and respect it as distinctly, and all Americans come to honor or love it as dearly as they do the American flag God grant the day may come soon when all partisan contention over it is forever at an end!

The Republican party only is competent to carry this policy into effect. Whenever there is anything to be done for this country, it is to the Republican party we must look to to have it done. We are not contending for any particular tariff law, or laws, or for any special schedules, or rates, but for the great principle—the American protective policy—the temporary overthrow of which has brought distress and ruin to every part of our beloved country.

It may be asked what the next Republican tariff law will provide. I can not tell you. I can not tell you what the rates will be, but they will measure the difference between American and European conditions, and will be fully adequate to protect ourselves from the invasion or our markets by Oriental products to the injury of American labor, and will in no case be too low to protect and exalt American labor, and promote and increase American products.

I can not better answer this grave question than by an illustration of Mr. Lincoln's. Some one asked him: "How long a man's legs ought to be." He said: "That is a very serious question, and I have given much thought to it a great many times. Some should be longer and some should be shorter; but I want to tell you that a man's legs ought always to be long enough to reach from his body to the ground." And so I tell you my inquiring free trade friend, that the next Republican tariff law will be long enough to firmly support the American body politic; sustain its public treasury; lift up our national credit; and uphold the dignity and independence of American labor, and the enterprises and occupations of the American people.

No one need be in any doubt about what the Republican party stands for. Its own history makes that too palpable and clear to admit of doubt. It stands for a reunited and recreated nation, based upon free and honest elections in every township, county, city, district and state in this great American union. It stands for the American fireside, and the flag of the nation. It stands for the American farm, the American factory and the prosperity of all the American people. It stands for a reciprocity that reciprocates and which does not yield up to another country a single day's labor that belongs to the American workingman. It stands for international agreements which get as much as they give upon terms of mutual advantage. It stands for an exchange of our surplus home products for such foreign products as we consume but do not produce. It stands for the reciprocity of Blaine; for the reciprocity of Harrison; for the restoration and extension of the principle embodied in the reciprocity provision of the Republican tariff of 1890. It stands for a foreign policy dictated by and imbued with a spirit that is genuinely American; for a policy that will revive the national traditions, and restore the national spirit which carried us proudly through the earlier years of the century. It stands for such a policy with all foreign nations as will insure both to us and them justice, impartiality, fairness, good faith, dignity and honor. It stands for the Monroe doctrine as Monroe himself proclaimed it, about which there is no division whatever among the American people. It stands now, as ever, for honest money, and a chance to earn it by honest toil. It stands for a currency of gold, silver and paper with which to measure our exchanges that shall be as sound as the government, and as untarnished as its honor. The Republican party would as soon think of lowering the flag of our country as to contemplate with patience or without protest and opposition any attempt to degrade or corrupt the medium of exchanges among the people. It can be relied upon in the future, as in the past, to supply the country with the best money ever known, gold, silver, and paper, good the world over. It stands for a commercial policy that will whiten every sea with the sails of American vessels, flying the American flag, and that will protect that flag wherever it floats. It stands for a system which will give to the United States the balance of trade with every competing nation in the world. It is for a fiscal policy opposed to debts and deficiencies in time of peace, and favors the return of the government to a debt-paying, and opposes the continuance of a debt-making policy.

* * * Gentlemen of the Marquette club, and my fellow citizens, let us cherish the principles of our party and consecrate ourselves anew to their triumph. We have but to put our trust in the people; we have but to keep in close touch with the people; we have to harken to the voice of the people, as it comes to us from every quarter; we have but to paint on our banners the sentiment the people have everywhere expressed at every election during the last three years, "Patriotism, Protection and Prosperity," to win another most glorious and decisive national victory.

DEFEATED IN THE HOUSE.

Free Silver Knocked Out—Venezuela Will Submit to Evidence.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The amendment to the Bond bill to coin the American product of silver was defeated 41 to 118 in the house.

Venezuela has notified the United States of an acceptance of the invitation of the Venezuelean boundary commission to submit all evidence in its possession touching the location of the disputed boundary line. These records now being compiled will be forwarded as soon as possible. Venezuela will probably be represented before the commission.

Weather This Afternoon and Friday.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 13.—For Illinois this afternoon: Fair, colder to-night; Friday, northerly winds.

Iowa: Generally fair to-night. Friday, northerly winds.

Wisconsin: Generaly fair to-night and Friday; colder to night, northerly winds.

South Dakota: Fair to-night and Friday; northerly winds becoming variable.

Nebraska: Fair to-night, and Friday; variable winds.

Murder and Revolution in Corea.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 13.—Advices from Seoul, West Corea, says an uprising occurred there Tuesday during which the premier and seven officials were murdered. The king and crown prince sought shelter in the Russian legation. Taiwonkut is also there. It is stated that the king ordered the ministers put to death. Two hundred Russian marines are guarding the legation of their country.

Death of J. B. Brown.

GALENA, Ill., Feb. 13.—J. B. Brown, editor and proprietor of the Galena *Gazette*, died in Chicago this morning aged 61. He was always a prominent Republican and was a warm personal friend of General Grant and was one of the 306 who stood by him so long in the convention of 1880.

Death of a Cedar Rapids Editor.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Feb. 13.—Dr. F. McClelland, representative in the Iowa legislature and editor of the Cedar Rapids *Times*, and a pioneer in professional, journalistic and legislative work in the state, died this morning aged 66.

Killed by a Caving Well.

MILAN, Ohio, Feb. 13.—Three men were killed here to-day by the caving in of a well in which they were working. The names of the unfortunate men are Wm. Fowler, Archie Warren and Alvin Rowley.

Jackson and Walling Indicted.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—The grand jury of Campbell county, Ky., indicted Jackson and Walling for the murder of Pearl Bryan this morning.

THE TITUS AND CABANNE CASE.

The Life Suspension Reconsidered—Other L. A. W. Business.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13.—The convention league of American Wheelmen resumed the consideration of amendments to the constitution. The following was adopted: All national committees except those on auditing and local organizations will be appointed by the president; making fee accompanying application of clubs for league membership two dollars; requiring such clubs to forward list of their members and also requiring members belonging to more than one club to designate which they will vote with.

Reinstatement was refused to David Reed and E. N. Robinson, of Guthrie, Iowa, and C. A. Desmond, Iowa. The matter of a midsummer meet was referred to the executive committee with instructions to arrange plans to settle the question of place in advance of the next annual convention.

The life suspension of Titus and Cabanne was reconsidered and the managing board was requested to reduce it to one year. Adjourned sine die.

THE SPORTS CONFIDENT.

Fully Expect Big Fight Will Come Off—Will Wait All Night.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 13.—Many sports are becoming so anxious about the chances of seeing the big fight that they declare their intention of watching all depots all night to avoid getting left. Early this morning rangers discovered two cars loaded with what they supposed was prize ring paraphenalia attached to a Southern Pacific freight train and four rangers got on board to see it was not dumped inside of state limits. It is practically certain the fight will be somewhere on Mexican soil by a dash across the border and a run for home after the fight.

Stewart says a special train will start for the battle ground at 10 o'clock to morrow.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 13.—The case of Chester Rowe, of Iowa, will soon come up before the court. Very few people are left here in expectation of the prize fight as the general belief is that the government will be able to prevent its taking place on Mexican soil.

FIRE IN SOUTH AMERICA.

The City of Guayaquil Almost Destroyed—Hundreds of Lives Lost.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A Panama special says a great fire occurred at Guayaquil, Ecuador, this morning. When finally brought under control thousands of panic-stricken people were found wandering homeless in the streets and many dead in the morgue. Property worth two million dollars was destroyed, including the Noble cathedral and convent adjoining it. The fire started in a convent and spread with the greatest rapidity, causing a stampede and a panic. Evengene Alfaro, priest of the republic, yielding to the advice of officials, took refuge with a family on board a steamship in the harbor. Through the combined efforts of the firemen and soldiers the city was saved from total destruction.

HUNTER FAILS AGAIN.

Kentucky Joint Assembly Fails to Elect a Senator and Refuses to Adjourn.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 13.—Dr. Hunter again failed to secure a majority on joint ballot for United States senator. At the conclusion of the ballot the joint assembly refused to adjourn by a tie vote.

Minnesota State Convention March 24.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 13.—The Republican state central committee to-day decided that the state convention to select delegates at large to the national convention be held at Minneapolis March 24. A solid delegation for Senator C. K. Davis for president is considered certain.

First In America.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13—A needle manufactory, the first in the United States, has been established here. By means of a machine invented by a Detroit man, needles can be made and sold for fifty cents per thousand against $1.20 for English make, and against 75 cents for German make.

Bird and Fish Protective Association.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The bird and fish protective association in its third annual session here this morning discussed a name for the organization and matters relating to the passage of better laws for the protection of game in various parts of the country.

Murder In Iowa.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Feb. 13.—S. M. Smith, the nurseryman, was killed today by I. Kirby, a farmer, at Mount Sterling. The murder was the result of a quarrel over money matters.

Denied the Use of the Mails.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The post office department yesterday denied the privileges of the mails to the Southern Mutual Investment Co., of Lexington, Ky., for conducting a bond investment scheme.

Amnesty for Armenians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 13.—The porte has issued a proclamation granting amnesty to the Armenians who are in possession of Zeitoun.

The Yellow Boom in the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The treasury gold reserve yesterday, at the close of business, stood at $64,841,379, a gain for the day of $12,901,976, being the second day's receipts of gold for the new bond issue.

A Counterfeiter Pardoned by the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Robert F. Lane, sentenced in Missouri to two years' imprisonment for counterfeiting, has been granted a pardon by the president.

CLOSING DEBATE.

The Senate Silver Bond Bill Will Be Disposed of To-morrow.

House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The session up to noon was devoted to a general debate on the bond bill. At its close the senate silver substitute for the bond bill was open for amendment and debate under the five minute rule. Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee, explained the parliamentary situation. He would make a motion to non-concur in the senate free coinage substitute while Crisp, representing the minority of the committee, would move a concurrence. The latter motion would take precedence and be the pending motion open to amendement until 4 o'clock, when a vote in committee of the whole would be taken. He said two hours would be allowed tomorrow for closing the debate, for each side, and a full vote would be taken about 2 p. m. Dingley and Crisp then formally entered their motions.

Johnson (Rep. Cal.) moved an amendment to the motion to concur by striking out the first section of the senate substitute by inserting a provision for the free coinage of the American silver product.

Brumm's amendment for the retention of the seigniorage by the government was defeated 25 to 85.

Corliss, Michigan, offered an amendment for the coinage of the American silver product and the retention of the seigniorage. This was defeated without division.

Senate.

Allen (Neb.) sought to secure the adoption of a resolution calling on the secretary of the interior for full information as to the status of the Union Pacific, Kansas Pacific, Sioux City and Pacific roads.

Bryce (Ohio) suggested that the senate committee on Pacific railroads be directed to make investigation. Allen accepted the suggestion. Wolcott, a member of the committee, gave assurance there would be the fullest inquiry. Allen said he thought t was time for the committee t turn from the stock holders, bondholders and their American agents and attorneys and lobbyists and give some attention to the patrons of the road. A resolution was adopted directing the committee to make inquiries and empowering it to administer oaths.

The consideration of the deficiency bill was continued during the afternoon, resulting in quite a long debate on the expenses of the United States courts.

THE EMPEROR ENDORSED.

Speakers in the Reichstag Praise the Course of William in the Transvaal Affair.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Dr. Hammerstein, in the reichstag to day, speaking in behalf of the National Liberals, praised the attitude of the government toward the Transvaal. He declared the Emperor's message congratulating President Krueger on having suppressed Jamieson's raid responded to the feelings of all Germans, adding, "We are proud of it, and repel unjustifiable criticisms." The minister of foriegn affairs, Von Biederstein, reviewed the recent events in the Transvaal and said the government knew nothing about any request from Kruger for the intervention of Germany in the affairs of Transvaal. He added that Great Britain with the utmost energy adopted the treasury measures after Jamieson's raid and declared that no responsibility rested on Great Britain for bloodshed. The relations between Germany and Great Britain had not ceased to be normal and friendly. He repudiated the insinuation that Germany had any designs against the independence of the Transvaal, adding: "Such policy would be swept away before the indignation of the people."

DEATH OF ROBERT TARR,

Who Took an Important Part in the War of the Rebellion.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 13.—Robert Tarr died Tuesday night, aged 67. In the civil war he enlisted in the navy, in 1862, as sailing master, was promoted to lieutenant and later lieutenant commander, serving in the North and South Atlantic squadrons. He took part in about all the engagements from Port Royal to the Rio Grande. He was in New York at the time of the draft riots in 1863, and assisted in suppressing them, and was also the bearer of dispatches to President Lincoln from Gen. Sherman while the latter was on his march to the sea.

The Kentucky Senatorial Muddle.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 13.—The ballot for senator in the joint assembly yesterday was not essentially different from that of Tuesday. Hissam, Carpenter and Rummons (reps.) again voted for Holt, Bennett and Cochran, and Hunter was further from election than he was five weeks ago. The sound money democrats were divided between Carlisle and McCreary and Populist Poor voted for Bate. Only 67 votes were required to elect and the ballot stood: Hunter, 62; Blackburn, 61; scattering, 9.

Italian Parliament Called to Meet on March 5.

ROME, Feb. 13.—A cabinet meeting was held yesterday afternoon, as a result of which King Humbert last evening signed a decree convening parliament on March 5.

Charles Louis Ambroise Thomas, the Composer, Dead.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The death is announced here of Charles Louis Ambroise Thomas, the celebrated musical composer.

Forty People Drowned.

BRISBANE, Queensland, Feb. 13.—The Brisbane river is greatly swollen owing to the floods. While a small steamer was crossing with eighty passengers she capsized and only forty were saved.

REACHED THE POLE.

The Point Situated on a Range of Mountains.

DR. F. NANSEN IS THE DISCOVERER.

The Norwegian's Expedition Started Out in June, 1893—The Word Comes That Instead of Open Sea He Found Land.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—A telegram from Irkutsk, Siberia, says a Siberian trader, agent of Dr. Fridtj Nansen, a Norwegian explorer who sailed for the Arctic regions in June, 1893, received information that Dr. Nansen reached the North Pole and found land there and is now returning towards civilization.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Last April the Paris *Figaro* circulated a rumor that Dr. Nansen had found the North Pole, that it was situated on a chain of mountains, and that he planted the Norwegian flag there. The story was then generally discredited. Last September advices were received here from the Danish training station on the east coast of Greenland, that a ship supposed to be Dr. Nansen's was sighted at the end of July last in the ice. December 6th last a dispatch from Christiana, Norway, stated that Nansen's wife received a letter by carrier pigeon, reporting the expedition doing well. As Nansen took no carrier pigeons the report is evidently incorrect. Last August Nansen sent a dispatch from Vardo reporting he was about to sail into Kara Sea. Last March a report from Hammerfest, Norway, said a letter had been received, dated Feb. 24th, that a balloon had been seen moving in a southerly direction in the neighborhood of Langfjord and it was thought possible it might be carrying dispatches from Nansen.

MYSTERY OF A MARRIAGE.

Rev. Mr. Odell Says that Miss Stone and Maxwell were Not United in His Church.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 13.—Annie Rhodes Stone, who arrived from a trip abroad recently and told the sad story of how she had been married to an English nobleman, Arthur Nisthdale Maxwell, on October 18, and of the death of her husband in New York on October 26, while on their way to Lexington, is now in St. Augustine, Fla. Miss Stone, or Mrs. Maxwell, was suffering from the terrible shock when she arrived here, and saw but few friends. Her family thought it best to take her south, and about the middle of November she and her mother left for Florida.

The statement that Rev. R. W. Odell, rector of St. Lawrence's churth Ventnor, Isle of Wight, denies that any couple by the names mentioned were married at his church has caused a decided sensation. The late Col. Robert Stone, father of Mrs. Maxwell, was wealthy, and it is said that the girl is worth $150,000. Judge George B. Kinkead, a brother-in-law, is at a loss to understand the denial of Rev. Mr. Odell, and has begun an investigation of the matter. In reciting the circumstances surrounding the sad death of her husband, neither Miss Stone nor her family would tell at what hotel Maxwell died nor on what steamer they arrived in New York.

STATE OFFICIALS GRATIFIED

At the Pacific Turn of Affairs in the Matter of the Venezuelan Boundary Dispute.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Officials of the state department are naturally gratified over the reference in the Queen's speech to the Venezuelan dispute, and particularly over the conciliatory speeches that followed, but they will not talk about the turn in affairs for publication.

The speech of Sir William Vernon Harcourt, while it does not emanate from the government party, is exceedingly pleasing to the administration. There was a general feeling in official circles to-day that the Venezuelan question presents a better aspect with regard to its ultimate settlement on a peaceful basis than it has at any time since President Cleveland sent his message on the subject to congress. Some officials are expressing a belief that everything will be arranged amicably, perhaps, before official action by this government on the report of the Venezuelan commission can be taken.

Earthquake in Colon.

COLONE, Colombia, Feb. 13.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt in this city at noon yesterday.

The government of the United States of Colombia has decided to suspend the cancellation of the concession granted to Mr. Cherry, the American contractor in connection with the Cauca railroad, and Mr. Cherry will continue operations until the Colombia congress shall have conside red the matter and arrived at a decision.

Royal Nuptials.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 13.—Princess Henriette, daughter of the comte de Flanders, and niece of King Leopold, was married yesterday to the duke of Vendome. The ceramony was conducted by Cardinal Goossens, archbishop of Wecklin.

Russia and Bulgaria.

VIENNA, Feb. 13.—A report is in circulation here that a military convention has been concluded between Russia and Bulgaria.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 6th; new moon, 13th; first quarter, 21st, full moon, 28th.

ECLIPSES.

Annular eclipse of the sun, 13th; invisible in North America. Partial eclipse of the moon, 28th, invisible in North America.

THE great Dick Thompson of Indiana, was born the same year Lincoln was born. Darwin, Tennyson and Gladstone were also born the same year.

WALLER will soon be released but according to the story given out by Secretary Olney, his offenses were sufficient to warrant the sentence imposed upon him.

IT is reported that ex-President Harrison contemplates going to the United States senate. The country would much prefer to see him in the next cabinet as Secretary of State.

SENATOR GALLINGER is reported as saying there is yet much doubt as to whether Reed or McKinley will lead on the first ballot. There are some people, however, who have not much doubt about it.

BIG DAN STEWART still insists the fights he has arranged will come off. What a wonderful fellow Dan would be to boom a candidate for office. He has the faculty of getting the fellows into the bond wagon and constructing the wagon after he loads it. This is a necessary requirement in a fellow who goes after the band wagon crowd.

WHEN the combine, if such a concern is organized, undertakes to deliver the delegates to some one, in the national convention whom the people are not longing to have nominated, the fun will begin, if the people do not give their case away by selecting unreliable men as delegates.

A WASHINGTON correspondent who is employed not to write the truth about the situation, but to distort the facts to the prejudice of Major McKinley, generously concedes McKinley his own state of Ohio. The facts are McKinley in this campaign has no state. He is the choice of the people of the United States and the only way he can be beaten in the convention is by intrigue. If the people are let alone and their preference is considered, McKinly will be nominated by acclamation.

LULU MAY HOLLINGSWORTH, the young Indianapolis woman, who rushed into the Pearl Bryan murder case with a statement intended to exonerate Jackson and Walling, who cut off the unfortunate girl's head and carried it about in her own satchel, has been released by the police and sent away as a common liar. Her story was volunteered and was to the effect that she was responsible for the girls death. It was on a par with the story told by "Bat" Shea's chum, claiming he instead of Shea murdered Ross.

Combinations vs. the People.

It has heretofore been thought legitimate for the rank and file of the Republican voters to have a choice among candidates who are brought forward for the nomination for the presidency. There was once in the history of the party a wonderful sentiment twice for Lincoln, afterware twice for Grant, then for Blaine, and in 1892 for Harrison. That sentiment was deferred to the case of Lincoln and Grant, but was overriden in the case of Blaine in 1876 by a combination of politicians. That experience, in what is called "practical politics" now, but at that time "boss rule," was a very bad thing for the party and made millions of Republicans luke warm, and although the party had, four years before, by a crushing majority, won a great victory, the result of the election in 1876 was a draw and was finally settled by an electoral commission.

The people are practically unanimous for McKinley now and yet we hear day after day of combinations of politicians who propose to disregard public sentiment and nominate someone else regardless of the prevailing sentiment for McKinley among the people. This is called practical politics. It may be practical so far as forcing a nomination agreed upon by a combine is conterned, but it is not practical politics when the important matter of keeping a party vigorous, enthusiastic and strong is taken into account. The human family does not seem well organized for that kind of politics. It has never given any exhibition of delight over being ignored by those in power, and it may be put down as an established fact that this so-called practical politics is a practical method of taking the spirit and energy out of a party. A party run in the interest of an oligarchy of that kind will soon begin to lose battles. There is no excuse, there can be no good reason why the people should not be deferred to by those who represent them in national conventions, when the people have expressed a choice, which they always do when any great principle is involved as there is in the coming campaign.

Halstead on Cuba.

Murat Halstead, now in Cuba, writes to the New York *Journal* that it would be a serious error to underrate the power of the Spanish army. The tactics of Gomez have made it necessary for the Spaniards to strengthen their cavalry, and this has accordingly been done.

Below is Mr. Halstead's picturesque putting of the Cuban war situation exactly before the reader's mind:

Make a tropical country of New England; extend it to the length from the Jersey coast to Lake Michigan; call the states provinces, and Boston Havana; add something to the mountains and a great deal to vegetation; give a profusion of mahogany, royal palm and cocoanut trees, oranges, pineapples and bananas; fill in with tobacco and sugar plantations; place this aggregation with the state of Maine to the east and Rhode Island to the west and crosswise to the Atlantic; the capital, of course, in Massachusetts, looking north across the Gulf of Mexico to the vast United States towering on the northwestern horizon, and we have Cuba in proportions, divisions and features.

The insurrections begin in the east end and work westward, starting, according to our New England diagram, in Maine, and flowing through New Hampshire and Vermont. This time, their forces, fleet of foot, passing Boston, have disturbed Connecticut, and made an incursion into Rhode Island. The antagonizing armies are chiefly in this Massachusetts, the situation signifying that hard blows will be struck soon, and Boston has seen the red glare of the fires in the canefields.

The tendency of the tide of rebellion is just now to recede eastward. The rebels' policy is to keep in the field, avoiding decisive battles by scattering and concentrating according to circumstances and occupying or threatening all the territory possible.

Bids for Bonds

Speaking of the recent bids for bonds offered by the government which seems to indicate that there is $558,000,000 of gold stored away in this country, the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* says:

In speaking about the loan the day after the offers of gold were opened the *Globe-Democrat* said editorially that "probably not one tenth of the amount bid is in possession of the bidders" That estimate will do to stand. It is entirely safe to say that not more than $50,000,000 of actual gold was in the hands of the persons making the offers. Less than $30,000,000 gold will have to be deposited in the first installment, and the rest of the payments are spread over a period of about four months. Moreover, the $111,000,000 of gold which will be paid in, including the premium, will not all be owned in this country. Part of it will belong to foreign investors. Some of it, too, is being drawn out of the treasury now by bidders by presenting greenbacks or Sherman notes for redemption, and millions of dollars more of it will be taken out before the final payment is made. As an evidence of the amount of idle gold in the country the $558,000,000 of bids are worth nothing; as an evidence of the confidence at home and abroad in the solvency of the government and the financial sanity and honesty of the people they are worth much.

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A Stubborn Patriot to Whom This Country Owes a Great Debt.

In a storied burial-ground in Frederick, "in his narrow bed," sleeps one whose name never fails to stir the heart of the old Marylander with lively emotions of admiration and affection—Gov. Tom Johnson, that audacious and stubborn patriot, of whom John Adams said that he was one of four citizens of Maryland and Virginia "without whom there would have been no revolution;" although, in affected scorn of him, a British officer, writing to his people at home, had assured them "there is no need to be alarmed by all this noise in the colonies, which is mainly made by a boy named Tom Johnson." "That pestilent rebel" of the British war office, writes John Williamson Palmer in Century, was the trusty, loving friend of Washington, whom he nominated to be commander-in-chief of all the armies of the united colonies; member of the first congress, and of the convention which adopted the constitution of the United States; first governor of Maryland, and an associate justice of the supreme court; and he was twice urged to accept the portfolio of secretary of state. He was in his day the first citizen of Maryland, and in all the colonies the revolution disclosed no wiser, stronger, sweeter character than his who joined the fortitude of the warrior with the foresight of the statesman in the temperament of an eager, dauntless boy.

HERD OF IRISH BULLS.

Some Mixed Metaphors Credited to Sons of the Emerald Isle.

A collection of Irish bulls was published recently by a contemporary. Here are some of them, from Household Words. A certain politician, lately condemning the government for its recent policy concerning the income tax, is reported to have said: "They'll keep cutting the wool off the sheep that lays the golden eggs until they pump it dry." "The glorious work will never be accomplished until the good ship Temperance shall sail from one end of the land to the other, and with a cry of 'Victory!' at each step she takes shall plant her banner in every city, town and village in the United Kingdom." An Irishman, in the midst of a tirade against landlords and capitalists, declared that "if these men were landed on an uninhabited island they wouldn't be there half an hour before they would have their hands in the pockets of the naked savages." Only a few weeks ago a lecturer at a big meeting gave utterance to the following: "All along the untrodden paths of the future we can see the footprints of an unseen hand." An orator at one of the university unions bore off the palm of merit when he declared that "the British lion, whether it is roaming the deserts of India or climbing the forests of Canada, will not draw in its horns or retire into its shell."

THE first load of baled shreded corn was marketed in Minonk last week and brought $12.50 per ton.

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Working in this way has manifold evils. As an old colored Aunty used to say: "There's always somethin' the matter. If it isn't one thing it's two." The most common trouble resulting from over-exertion, either mentally or physically, is constipation of the bowels, with all its attendant horrors.

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No. 120 pass. ex. Sunday.....5:55 p m	No. 108 pass. ex. Sunday.....5:35 p m
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" 30 Pass.....7:00 a m	" 31 Pass.....7:55 p m
" 10 Freight 10:45 a m	" 11 Freight. 2:00 p m

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To Peoria.....	.....11:30 a m—4:30 a m
To Terre Haute.....	.... 7:00 a m—3:10 p m

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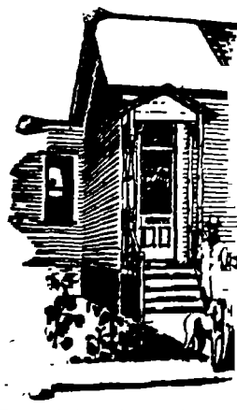

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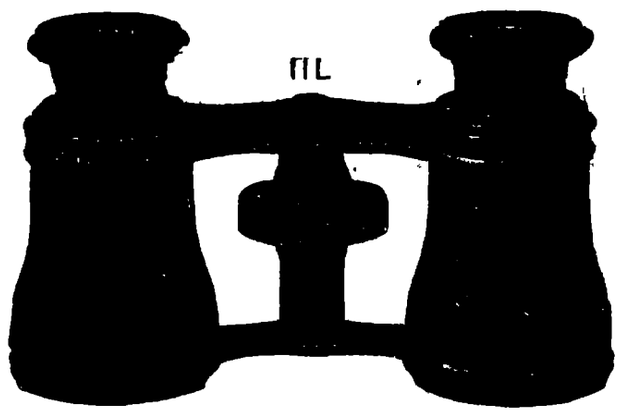

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USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE celebrated Taylor Brothers of Tennessee, will give their unique entertainment at the Grand to-night.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR. The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

MAMA eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

ELIJAH WALKER and his son, Walter, of Decatur, have purchased the principal grain elevator at Assumption and will operate it.

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REV. C. GALEENER of this city will lecture in the M. E. church in Macon on "Grit, Grace and Gumption," on Friday evening, Feb. 14.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodat and learn how.

SPLENDID bargains every day in the celebrated Haines Bros. and Reed & Son's pianos, to be had only at the C. B. Prescott music house.

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THE ladies whose names begin with letters L M. N. O. P., of the First Presbyterian church, will serve dinner and supper in the dining-rooms of the church on Thursday of next week.

NO BETTER soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433; New Phone, 435. Also leave orders with T. W Cann, 628 North Main, or with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dtf

LAST evening at 6 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shellabarger gave a dinner party to a few friends at their home, 457 West Main street, for Miss Jessie Thompson, of Monticello. The table was decorated with ferns and cut flowers and the supper was served in courses. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis, Miss Mollie Tuttle, Miss Nita Thatcher, George Ennis and Robert I. Hunt and Will Dighton and Miss Thompson, of Monticello.

Our Annual Sale Of Muslin Underwear

Begins Monday, Feb. 10th, with prices lower than ever.

The Largest and Finest assortment of Reliable, Well-made Muslin, Cambric and Nainsook Undergarments ever placed on sale in this city.—Attend this sale and save money.

Bradley Bros
Decatur Ill.

MASONIC HOME ECHOES.

All the Bids Laid Before the Board at Peoria.

It has been stated in these columns that the members of the executive committee in locating the Order of the Eastern Star Home for widows and orphans gave the prize to Peoria.

Peoria was thought to have by far the best offer before the committee. Her splendid offer was a site of five acres of ground free, provided a $15,000 building is erected thereon, and $5,000 cash has been subscribed to be donated in case the Home was located in Peoria, to be used toward the building. Inasmuch as it has been the purpose of the association from the start to erect buildings to cost from $15,000 to $18,000, this offer was away above what was asked and seemed to be most acceptable. The Peoria committee met Sunday afternoon and prepared their proposition, but later it was increased by the addition of a goodly sum. Theodore J. Miller gave the ground with the provision mentioned, and the agreement was submitted in writing. It is five acres of what is known as the O. S. Kelly property, east of the Seiberling factory and the Prospect Heights hotel property. It is a beautiful site on the Bluff for such an institution, and Mr. Miller says it is worth $10,000.

The other bids submitted to the committee were as follows:

Vienna—Five acres of land and $1,700 cash.

Macon—Twenty-nine acres of ground and house costing $6,500.

Aurora—Five acres of ground and $1,000.

Sullivan—A farm of 250 acres at death of the Mason's widow.

Avon—Five acres and $1,000.

Peoria—Five acres and $5,000.

Lewistown—A site and an old school house valued at $25,000, for $2,000.

WILL LEAVE FOR IOWA.

Exodus of Farmers Fixed for February 26—Fifteen Families to Go With Fleming.

Every year there is an exodus of farmers from this part of the country. Geo. A. Fleming has organized a party of farmers who will leave on February 26 for Storm Lake, Iowa. The party is composed of about fifteen families who live in the neighborhood of Decatur, Cerro Gordo and Boody. They have disposed of their Macon county farms and have either bought or rented land in Iowa. The farmers think there is more profit farming in a new country and for that reason are leaving Macon county. If they rent farms in this part of the country where the land is valuable they have to pay a high price and consequently the profits are smaller than where a cheap rent will secure as good land. It is the same with the farmers who own their places. They sell their farms here for $80 an acre and buy a much larger place in Iowa with the money, and they claim they can raise as much grain per acre on the cheap land as on the more expensive property.

THE PRINCES HAD A KILLIN'.

Five Nervy Pilgrims Go Over the Hot Sands and are Glad of It.

Last night the members of Lucullus Council, No. 1, O. M. A., Illustrious Princes of the Orient, had a meeting and a regulation killin' at the Knight's of Pythias hall and gathered in five pilgrims, who are now in full fellowship in the fold. They are John H. Culver, George Simpson, Charles E. Peck, Al Jones and P. J. Dempsey, the latter making the fourth police officer who has had the courage to make the journey. The Princes did their work up in quick time and all got away early

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The Holiday Club Ball.

The ball given last evening at the Guards' Armory by the ladies of the Holiday club was a handsome affair. The ball was attended by about 150 ladies and gentlemen The ladies all wore powdered hair and court plaster patches. The idea was quite novel, and the young ladies with their white hair and handsome ball gowns made a beautiful appearance. There was a large number among the guests who were from out of town. The ball was the last but the most elaborate entertainment given by the club this season.

80 Accessions at Mahomet.

The Methodists at Mahomet in Champaign county Monday night closed a three weeks meeting in the new church dedicated January 5th, with 123 clear conversions and 80 accessions, and more to follow. The first month in the new church has witnessed the greatest revival, the people say, ever in Mahomet. Rev. Wm. Ashbrook, of Springfield, assisted in the meeting to the entire satisfaction of everybody. The pastor of the church is Rev. T. D. Weems, formerly of Decatur.

Rehearsal This Evening.

The regular rehearsal for the opera, "The Bohemian Girl," will be held this evening at the studio of Mrs. Nellis in the new Fenton Block. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

LINCOLN.

Sons of Veterans Observe the Emancipator's Birthday.

EXERCISES AT GRAND ARMY HALL.

Patriotic Address by Rev. R. G. Hobbs and Selections by E. A. Gastman, R. P. Lytle and Mrs. J. G. Badenhausen.

The exercises given last evening at the G. A. R. hall by the members of the Sons of Veterans and Ladies Aid society were largely attended. It was a celebration of Lincoln's birthday and the Post hall was appropriately decorated with flags, bunting and portraits of Lincoln. An extensive program was carried out. Major J. G. Badenhausen acted as master of ceremonies. After an opening prayer and the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," Rev. R. G. Hobbs made a stirring and patriotic address on Lincoln. He said in part:

Abraham Lincoln was the greatest man in national history. The combined beauty of the sea and land does not equal the beauty of his character. The greatest thing in the universe is the man, and he towers like the lofty mountain above the world, this man whose memory we honor to-day. The story of his life should be oft repeated to young Americans; it is an old story but a grand one. The home of his birth was a cabin in the wilderness with mother earth for a floor, but there is one item in that home—his mother, a woman of good character and intelligence. Lincoln says: "What I am my mother made me." The mother gives the moral bent to the child. The simplicity of this man impresses me. Ruskin says the home of all great men is unpretentious and simple. He was loved for his simplicity. It takes a great man to be that kind of a man Lincoln never had the big head, his head was too big at first. He loved the people, he was a part of the people, he was anxious to please them and always heard their voice. He was never afraid of lowering his dignity. The greatest act of his life was the liberation of the slaves. He accepted facts as he found them, adapted himself to circumstances and all emergencies. His soul was stirred with indignation when he saw slaves sold from the block, but he struck a very hard blow when he signed the emancipation proclamation. When he struck the shackles from four million slaves it made music in heaven. There is more good character reading in his life for our young men than in all other lives. There is an inspiration in his manliness. Lincoln was wholly without personal and self ambition. He was advised not to say a great many things for fear of destroying his political possibilities. To these he paid no attention, and what admirable recklessness he displayed in breaking up political chains. What a lesson for our politicians of to day. He would not for political success be a party to it is so unique and different. It towers like a giant among pigmies. There is none to fill his niche in the temple of fame. His virtues will shine to the end of time and his memory is enshrined in the hearts of the people to abide forever.

Mrs. K. Harwood sang, "Farewell Father, Guardian Friend," and Mrs. J. G. Badenhausen read Emerson's essay on Abraham Lincoln. George Dunston gave the song, "The Old Guard." E. A. Gastman recited Lincoln's favorite poem, "Oh Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud," and Capt. R. P. Lytle read Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg. The program closed with the singing of "America," after which the members of the Ladies' Aid society served refreshments.

WAR IN THE CAMP.

C. S. Cairns, Formerly of Decatur, Leading a Protest Movement.

There is serious trouble in Minnesota over the proposed nomination of Hon. D. M. Clough as the Republican candidate for governor. There is a hot protest against Clough's selection, and the movement has started in Minneapolis, with Attorney C. S. Cairns, formerly of Decatur, as one of the leaders A committee of 100 leading Republicans of Minneapolis county has been selected to fight the battle to the bitter end. The Minneapolis *Journal* says:

There has not been a great deal of discussion in regard to the chairmanship of the committee, although there was quite a general feeling that Charles S. Cairns was the man for the place. This feeling was made manifest in the vote, for Mr. Cairns was chosen practically without opposition. James McMullen, the energetic gentleman who did most of the work in getting up the committee of 100, and whose enthusiasm in the anti Clough movement was shown by his preliminary work in this direction, was chosen secretary of the large committee. The committee then proceeded with the election of a treasurer, and Senator J. T. Wyman was honored. There was a common feeling that the committee had made an excellent start. The three executive officers of the committee are regarded as men of good judgment.

Tuneful "Wang."

This popular comic opera will be given at the Grand Saturday night. The company in its entirety is superior in every respect to any ever in this city. The scenery is the most gorgeous that money can purchase, and if there is anything in the royal palace at Bangkok not represented on the stage, no one will miss it. The chorus is composed of the prettiest faces known to the profession, and the many faultless voices carry the opera with a freshness seldom found in companies where so much care is observed in selecting principals.

R. C. MOORE, who formerly resided at Delavan, was killed at Waterville, Kansas, by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge.

THE McKINLEY CLUB.

The Meeting at the Tabernacle To-morrow (Friday) Night.

Over one thousand Republicans, it is reported, have signed the rolls which constitute them members of the club. Hundreds of others who had no opportunity to sign and become members will do so at the mass meeting at the tabernacle Friday night and Decatur will have the distinction of having organized the largest McKinley Republican club in the state outside of Chicago, and maybe the largest in the entire state including Chicago. One ward in that city is said to have a club which numbers 2,000. Decatur before the convention meets in St. Louis may be able to beat these figures.

The overwhelming sentiment among the people in favor of William McKinley is shown by the fact that many people in the county outside of Decatur have encouraged the organization of the club in this city, and many townships will no doubt organize clubs. The feeling among the Republicans who do the work and the voting after tickets are made is that, if they can prevent it, no schemes to play into the hands of a few politicians shall succeed in defeating their choice. This feeling is commendable, and shows that the people propose to be heard in the formation of a ticket which is supposed to represent the party instead of a few men in the party, especially men who can not, or at least do not, turn a hand to elect a ticket after it has been nominated.

DECORATED LINCOLN'S GRAVE.

Woman's Relief Corps of Decatur Decorate Lincoln's Grave.

Springfield News, Feb. 12.

The grave of the martyred Lincoln was beautifully decorated this morning with a profusion of smilax and lilies by a committee from the Woman's Relief Corps of Decatur. They arrived in the city at 8:18, when they were met at the depot by Mrs. L. Moorehead, president, and Mrs. Al. Arnold, past president of Stephenson Relief Corps, and others, who escorted them to the monument. Superintendent Minary kindly placed a car at their disposal and carried them to their destination. At the tomb short exercises were held and speeches were made by Mrs. Effie R. Kennedy, president, and Mrs. Hattie Buskirk, press corresponding secretary of the visiting corps, and Mrs. Al Arnold of this city. The party consisted of Mrs. Effie R. Kennedy, president; Mrs Mary Snyder, secretary; Mrs. Hattie Buskirk, press corresponding secretary, and Mesdames Dora Spalding, Sarah Scott, Mary Berdo, Chloe Murphy, Charlotte Dill, Elizabeth Adams and others, and William F. Martin of Post 141, and Mrs. Dunham of Relief Corps No. 4, all of Decatur.

The party was entertained by the different members of the local posts this afternoon and they will return home this evening

Dainty Fanny Rice.

Dainty Fanny Rice will be at the Powers Grand on Monday evening, Feb. 17. This brightest of all comediennes well deserves her great popularity. She never confounds pertness or coarseness with winsomeness or fun. Her methods are absolutely legitimate in everything. She has never had any notoriety of any sort; never has been followed by a crazy lover; has never had any diamonds stolen. With all this she is not a prude; it means simply that in addition to being a good actress, she is a good woman. The company supporting her this season is the best she has ever had since she began starring. Her play is a new one, called "At the French Ball." It is an intensely funny operatic comedy. Different from most comedies, it teaches a distinctively moral lesson that will go home to every one who imagines that true happiness can be found anywhere outside of an honest home.

Notice.

To Property Owners and Contractors:

In pursuance of an ordinance passed by the city council and in force since the 27th day of December, 1895, requiring that parties building any building to be used for any purpose inside of the fire limits, must make application to and receive a permit before such building can be commenced in said fire limits. Applications for permits can be procured from the fire chief or either of the undersigned board of fire commissioners.

WM. DODSON,
H C. DEMPSEY,
H. C. ANTHONY.

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The Bloomington *Leader* came out last evening with the following headlines to this effect:

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Daily Republican

A GENTLE REGULATOR

In these 19th century days of hurry and worry, almost every one needs a laxative or liver regulator to counteract the effects of not enough exercise and hurried eating. Of course you do not want anything drastic—what you do want is something effective, but at the same time gentle.

Bell's Liver Pills

meet all the requirements. Made from an old and well tried receipt.

Small in Size; Small in Price, 15c a bottle.

FOR SALE ONLY BY

Bell
The Druggist.
Cor. Main & North Sts.
Opposite Review Building.

THUR SDAY, FEB. 13, 1896.

The Powers Building.

The plans for the ironwork of the Powers building were received yesterday. The building will be a large one, there being 152 feet frontage on Water and State streets, and 131 feet on East Main street. It will be five stories high. The Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co will occupy all the first floor excepting a store room 43 feet wide at the south end of the building, and all of the second floor. There will be office rooms on the third and fourth floors, and lodge and club rooms on the fifth floor. The corridor walls will be built, but the office rooms will not be furnished till they are rented, so that they can be arranged to suit the tenants. The exterior of the building will be quite handsome. The first story will be of terra cotta and rest on Roman bricks. Mr. Powers expects to have the building finished by the last of September or first of October.

Marriage Licenses.

W. M. Gibson, Macon	25
Mamie I. Saulmon, Macon	20
John O. Newbould, Sullivan	24
Emma Ferry, Sullivan	21
Michael L. Delaney, Niantic	29
Maggie Doran, Niantic	24

Valentine Entertainments

The members of both Rescue and Faithful Good Templar Lodges will hold Valentine socials this evening. The origin of Valentine Day and other topics pertaining to the day will be discussed by the young people.

Not True.

The report was current in one part of the city to-day that Edward Shultz had dropped dead. Inquiry at the coroner's office and at the rooms of the undertaking establishments failed to verify the report.

THE 50th marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Busher will be celebrated on Friday evening, Feb. 21.

THE infant child of Burrell Spooner, near Emery, died last night, aged four months

MRS. MARY KRAMER died this afternoon at 419 East Marietta street.

KIRK MAY is again in the city. He has grown weary of St. Louis life.

GENTLEMAN'S

$5 Calf Razor Shoes,

Any Width or Size,

.. FOR $3.00 ..

—AT—

Powers' Shoe Store.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Two Small Boys in a Theft Scheme at Blaine's Drug Store.

Two small boys were nabbed last night at Blaine's drug store on North Water street in what appeared to be a planned attempt to tap the store till. The boys were a bootblack named Deppo, and a lad known as Tommy Jones, neither ten years of age. Marshal Mason had dropped into the store a short time before the boys entered to have a chat with his old comrade and friend. Mason and Blaine were seated at the rear behind the prescription case when the boys came in. Blaine went forward to see what the boys wanted, Mason remaining in his chair. The Deppo boy wanted a box of blacking. He got it and paid for it, and then went toward the door several counter lengths distant as if to go out, but when near the soda fountain he called to Mr. Blaine to loan him a knife with which to open the box. Blaine went to the front but the Jones boy remained at the rear, disappearing from view. A moment later Blaine happened to look to the rear and he discovered the Jones boy in the act of pulling out the money drawer for the purpose of robbery. At the same moment the boy discovered that he was caught and he made a break for the front door; but Blaine was too quick for both boys. He reached the door first, and held it closed while he called loudly for Marshal Mason to come to his aid. The marshal's presence which was unknown to the boys completely paralyzed them, and they begged and cried, while protesting any criminal intent, the Jones boy declaring that he would never do it again. Both boys were searched. They had no money and no article of value except a box of pens and a lot of tickets to a church entertainment. The Deppo boy had his blacking box with him, and said he was going to the ball at the armory to polish shoes.

The marshal gave the boys a lecture and let them go on their promise to report at police headquarters at five o'clock this evening.

THE COOPER CASE.

Trial in Progress on a Charge of False Pretense—Insane Plea.

This afternoon in the county court before Judge Hammer and a jury evidence is being heard in the false pretense case against Oliver L. Cooper. The jurymen are O. R. Allen, J. G. Harvey, W. C. Pluck, Harry M. Moore, Geo. M. Proctor, Joseph Danley, David Seiberling, Frank Gregory, John Adams, Albert Brightbill, A. T. Grist and E. E. Patterson. Attorney John Fitzgerald represents the People, and Attorneys Leforgee and Edwin Park the defense.

It is set up by the defense that Cooper is mentally deranged, and in support of this plea it is alleged that his malady is due to the result of the kick of a horse received two years ago. Cooper is charged with false pretense in selling mortgaged property. If pronounced insane by the jury he will escape punishment.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, for the defense, testified that he had made an examination of Cooper at his office this morning, and it was his opinion that the young man's brain had been injured by the kick of the horse, that he is an imbicile, and that he is incapable of managing business affairs.

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Supt. White Resigns.

C. J. White, who has been with the coal company since its organization as superintendent, tendered his resignation last evening, to the board of directors which was accepted. He will be succeeded temporarily by A. J. Combs. Mr. White will become associated with the coal and iron mines at Birmingham, Alabama.—*Moweaqua Call-Mail.*

Mr. White is the gentleman who years ago was connected with the Decatur coal mines.

For Sale—A Big Bargain.

The property at the southeast corner of Main and Wood streets—first property south of Imboden's meat market—suitable for dwelling, boarding house or business property. Must be sold, and will go at a great sacrifice. Apply to

W. Z. WALMSLEY;

10-dtf over Cheap Charley's Store.

Sales of Real Estate.

Russell J. Wagy to Samuel Swinehart, lots 4 and 5, block 9, East Park Boulevards—$1,900.

Charles M. Lane to W. Z. Walmsley, lot 18, block 1, Wood's second addition—$600.

THIS evening at the home of Mrs. W. M. Catto, at the corner of West William and Edward streets, the members of the missionary society of St. John's Episcopal church will give an entertainment.

Miss Anna Pegram, of Lincoln, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. A. T. Summers.

THE work of rebuilding the Turner hall was started yesterday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. N. Donahey was in Boody to-day on business.

J. W. Crane returned from Chicago last evening.

Attorney W. K. Whitfield was in Sullivan yesterday.

Joe Elkin went to Tuscola this morning on a business trip.

C. A. Pollock went to St. Louis this morning on business.

Dr. J. L. Connelly, of Harristown, was a guess at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Master Mechanic Cory, of the C., H. & D. road, was in the city this afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Kizer went to Mattoon this morning to visit her son, W. G. Kizer.

J. Frank Jones, representing the *Review*, arrived home from Sullivan last night.

Manager Davis, of the Western Union Telegraph company, was in Sullivan yesterday.

Miss Anna Roberts, of Chicago, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Roberts.

Oscar Reeme, who has been in the city visiting friends, has returned to his home in Chicago.

Mrs. John Bachrach and Mrs. Abe Bachrach, of Bloomington, are guests of Henry Bachrach and family.

Will Knight, who was here to attend the Holiday club ball, returned this morning to his home in St. Louis.

B. F. Staymates, of Clinton, state historian for the Illinois State Firemen's Association, was in the city to-day on a visit.

Miss Jessie Fisher, who was in the city visiting Miss Annie Rainey, returned this morning to her home in Springfield.

Will Dighton, of Monticello, attended the dance given by the Holiday club last night. While in the city he was the guest of Robert I. Hunt.

Miss Ida Rothschild, of Davenport, Iowa, and Miss Belle Newman, of Peoria, are visiting Miss Josephine Laux at the St. Nicholas hotel.

Mrs. A. T. Grist will leave for Kankakee next week to organize a camp of the Royal Neighbors of America of sixty charter members.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ahrens will accompany Mrs. John P. Ahrens and daughter, Lelah, to Chicago Saturday noon. Gus will return Wednesday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisk will leave this evening for New Orleans, La., to witness the Mardi Gras festivities and to visit their son, Frank Fisk, and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Crowley.

Mayor D. H. Conklin is yet at Philadelphia, Pa., attending a sister of Mrs. Conklin, who is seriously ill. It is the purpose of the mayor to return to the city next week, provided the health of the lady improves.

Mrs. Goode, mother of F. R. Goode, the windmill man, and sister of Mrs. Emily Read and niece of Reuben Betzer, came here Tuesday morning from Kingfisher, Oklahoma. Mr. Goode and his mother expect to make their home here in Decatur. They will live at Mr. Betzer's on East William street.

L. CHODAT has moved his news stand from the Chenoweth building to the store room on North Water street recently vacated by Walter Hutchison.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 13, 1896

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
February	63⅛	64⅜	63⅛	64⅜
May	65⅝	66⅞	65⅝	66⅞
July	65⅝	66⅝	65⅛	66⅛
Corn—				
February	—	—	—	28⅛
May	29⅞	30⅛	29⅞	3 ⅛
July	31⅛	31⅜	31⅛	31⅝
Oats—				
February	—	—	—	19⅛
May	20⅞	21⅛	20⅞	21⅛
July	21⅛	21⅝	21⅛	21⅝
Pork—				
Feb	—	—	—	—
May	10 40	10 32½	10.10	10.32½
Lard—				
May	5 65	5 70	5.65	5 70
Ribs—				
May	5 25	5 85	5 25	5 35

May wheat: puts, 66c; calls, 67½c, curb, — —

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS

Wheat—157. Estimated, 127. Year ago, 9

Corn—190. Estimated, 155; a year ago, 302

Oats—173; Estimated, 120, a year ago, 231.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 306; Corn, 320, oats, 263.

Hog receipts 16,000; estimated 21,000. Market strong. Light, $3.95@$4.25, mixed, $3 90@$4.20, heavy, $4.10@$4.90, rough, $3.85@$4.00.

Estimated for to-morrow, 13,000. Closed 10c higher.

Cattle receipts 9,000, market slow.

Receipts at Minneapolis to-day were 489, and Duluth got 343 cars of wheat, a total of 832—for

Total clearances of wheat and flour, 400,000.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat and corn nothing doing. On passage: Wheat dull, corn dull. English country markets quiet. French country markets firm.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p, m.—Wheat, spot, quiet; futures steady. Corn, spot, quiet, futures steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Stocks opened strong, higher on moderate dealing. Taking profits, however, soon caused general reaction. This followed by decreased business, but stiffening in prices. Speculation irregular in second hour, with narrow fluctuations. At noon steady.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Wheat, May 72⅝; Corn May, 36⅛. Oats, May 25⅛.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—Wheat, cash No. 2, red, 73c, May, 65⅞c. Corn, cash, 28⅜; May, 27⅛. Oats, cash 19, May, 20⅛.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, Feb. 13.—Corn steady, No. 2 27. Oats easy; No. 2, white, 20. Rye, 20⅛.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2 50@3 00
Steers	3 50@4 50
Hogs	3 75@3 80
Calves	3.50@4 00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4 00@4 50

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co.

Hens	6c per lb	Geese ff	5c per lb
Springs	6c per lb	Ducks	7c per lb
Stags	4c per lb	Eggs	10c per lb
Roosters	3c per lb	Hides	4c per lb
Turkey hens	10c per lb	——	2 to 4c per lb
Tom turkeys	6c per lb	Tallow	3½c per lb
Gobblers	3c per lb	Beeswax	20c per lb

LINN & SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

AT THEIR

NEW TEMPORARY STORE,

At Corner of William and Franklin Streets and North Park Street--Entrance on North Park and East William Streets.

All Goods This Season's Purchase--Everything New and Fresh--We Commence Monday With Our Annual

Spring :: Sales !

Dress Goods Sales.

137 pieces Wool Dress Plaids at 15c, 25c and 50c a yard.
300 pieces Novelty Dress Goods at 15c, 19c and 29c yard.
75 pieces Henriettas at 25c and 39c yard.
100 pieces Serges at 29c and 39c yard.

Linen Sale.

Our Annual Linen Sale will be continued. In addition we offer special inducements in Fancy Linens, new Lunch Cloths, Scarfs and Carver's Cloth, Doylies, Pillow Shams, etc.
One gross 7x7 Momie Doylies, all pure linen, at 3c each.
110 dozen Fine Linen Doylies, 7x7, at 5c each.
Tray Cloths, stamped, new designs, 19c each.

Wash Dress Goods.

Grandest line of Wash Dress Goods we have ever shown.
100 pieces of Scotch Ginghams at 12½c yard.
75 pieces fine Zephyr Plaids at 15c yard.
Dimities, Organdies, etc., 10, 12½, 15, 20 and 25c yard.

Dress Trimmings and Buttons.

New Spring Trimmings, spangle effects and jets, 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 49c yard.
1000 dozen Buttons, this season's styles, from 5c to $2 each.

Laces, Embroideries and Insertions.

All new Lace designs, in white, cream and black, price from 5c yard to $2 yard.
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Gloves and Ribbons.

New Gloves. New Ribbons.

Millinery.

Flowers, Feathers, Hats. Early Spring Hats arriving every day. We are showing a strong line for early spring trade.

Wrappers.

Special opening sales in our Wrappers, worth $1.75, at 98c.

Opening Muslin Underwear Sale.

Ladies' Gowns 49, 75 and 98c; Skirts, 39, 49 and 75c; Corset Covers, 12½, 15 and 19c; Drawers, 25, 35 and 49c; Children's Drawers, 9, 12½, 15 and 19c.
Misses' and Children's Gowns.

Lace Curtains and Carpets.

Our new stock of Lace Curtains comprises the very latest designs and makes. Call and see them and you will say it is the grandest line you ever looked at.
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Extract Cactus Complexion Soap, with Buttermilk and glycerine, 3 cakes in a box, worth 20c per box, special sale, until all are sold, 5c per box. Limit, 2 boxes to one customer. We have to limit these as some people come and buy them to sell over at a profit.
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clothing is dear, no matter how cheaply you may buy it. Our discount of 15 per cent for cash only still holds good on all Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

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245-249 North Water Street.

February 6th

We Remove to 117 North Water Street,

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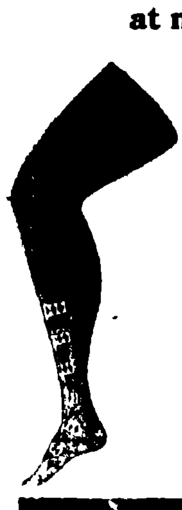
Just in--direct from Chemnitz--new styles--at new and *very much* lower prices.



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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Daniel Gorman died at his home in Chana, Ill., aged 100 years.

—Negotiations are still in progress looking to the conclusion of a commercial treaty between China and Japan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Hall, of Delavan, Ill., celebrated their golden wedding Tuesday with a family dinner.

—All the workmen on the east end of the Chicago & Southeastern railway have stopped work. They say they are starved out, having had no pay for five months.

—Count Wilhelm von Bismarck, governor of the province of East Prussia, and youngest son of the aged ex-chancellor, was yesterday reported dying at Koenigberg.

—Li Hung Chang and Shas Yu Lien have been appointed delegates to represent the emperor of China at the cornation of Emperor Nicholas II. of Russia at Moscow.

—Dr. Wm. S. Armstrong, president of Atlanta's board of health, died suddenly of heart failure Tuesday afternoon, while attending a meeting of trustees of the Grady hospital.

—Maggie Henderson, the young girl who was outraged by a convict "trusty" in North Georgia last fall, has entered suit against the Dade Coal Co., the lessee of the trusty, for $100,000.

—The great work in which the navy department has been engaged for the past two years of preparing sailing directions for the mariners of the great lakes, has been practically completed.

—Notwithstanding the veil of secrecy with which the house territories committee surrounded their meeting, the fact is known that a vote was taken on the Arizona statehood bill and that the measure was defeated by a vote of six to five.

—Sir Frederick Pollock, professor of jurisprudence in the University of Oxford, who has been engaged in preparing the case of Great Britain in the dispute with Venezuela, has completed his work, and will submit it to parliament next week.

—The famous negro jockey, Isaac Murphy, who was known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and who had ridden to victory some of the most famous horses in America, died yesterday, at Lexington, Ky. He leaves about $100,000 to his widow.

—While proceeding from Yokohama to Kobe, on the 31st ult., the United States flagship Olympia struck a gale, to escape which all steam was crowded on and a speed of 21 knots developed. The storm broke her forward deck stanchions and carried away her bridge rails.

—Lord Salisbury, in the house of lords, and Rt. Hon. George N. Curzon, parliamentary secretary for foreign affairs, in the house of commons, yesterday presented cocnurrent statements intended to define the procedure of a settlement of the Venezuelan difficulty.

—Through freight No. 112, northbound, was wrecked just before clearing the yards at Clarksville, Tenn., by running into a spring switch. Brakeman William Brannon was killed instantly, his body being literally cut to pieces, and Engineer Hockersmith was seriously injured.

—J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York, arrived in Washington city yesterday, and had an extended conference with Secretary Carlisle and Assistant Secretary Curtis at the treasury at 11 o'clock, presumably in connection with the bond awards and the details of the payments therefor.

—The board of directors of the National Association of General Secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. has decided to call the annual convention of the organization to meet in Cleveland, O., June 5 to 9. About 500 general secretaries, representing the United States and Canada, will attend.

—At 12:30 p. m. yesterday the calendar of the New York state assembly was suspended in order that the clerk might read to the house the memorable speech of Abraham Lincoln on the battle of Gettysburg, and the house then took a recess out of respect to the great statesman's birthday.

—Frank Anderson, dying from the effects of a deadly poison, was Tuesday sentenced to work out a fine of $85 in the Chicago bridewell. While the fatal drug was eating away his very vitals, he was taken in a black maria to the prison to receive punishment for a trivial offense. He died that evening

—Col. John A. Cockerill, the veteran correspondent who has been representing the New York Herald in the far east, was, prior so his departure from Japan for home, a few weeks ago, called before the emperor and decorated with the third order of the Sacred Treasure, a distinction seldom conferred on foreigners.

—A dispatch to the Madrid Imparcial from Havana says that Capt.-Gen. Weyler has announced that he will issue no permits to reporters or correspondents of foreign newspapers to accompany the operating columns of the Spanish army. Of course all the news we get hereafter from the tyranny-ridden island will be "reliable."

Talent Recognized.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Edwin Austin Abbey, the American artist, who removed to England in 1878, and J. Solomon Solomon, the English painter, have been elected associates of the Royal academy, and Adolf Friedrich Ermann Manzell, the German historical painter, and Paul Dubois, the French sculptor, honorary academicians.

Miss Barton Passes Through Vienna.

VIENNA, Feb. 13.—Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross society, arrived here Tuesday from Geneva, where she met the president and officials of the Geneva Red Cross society. Miss Barton will proceed on her journey to Constantinople to-day.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The birthday of Abraham Lincoln, this 12th day of February, would have been added to the list of American holidays so far as the action of the senate could do so, had it not been for a single objection. A bill for that purpose which had been introduced some time ago by Mr. Hansbrough (rep., N. D.) was to-day reported by him from the committee on the library; and just as the senate was on the eve of adjournment, it occurred to Mr. Hale (rep., Me.) that it would be a fitting and graceful thing to pass the bill today, and he asked unanimous consent to have that done. Mr. Hill (dem.; N. Y.) had contemplated offering an amendment to the bill adding Jackson's birthday (the eighth of January) also to the list of national holidays; but under the peculiar circumstances he said he would withhold such amendment and offer it as a separate proposition.

Then Mr. Hawley (rep., Conn.) interposed an objection, on the ground that there was danger of running to an extreme on this question, like some countries where there were so many saints' days that the people were seriously deprived of opportunities to work.

A bill for a memorial bridge across the Potomac from the naval observatory grounds, Washington, to the Arlington estate, was taken up and passed.

The urgent deficiency bill was taken up and some progress made in it.

At 4:45 p. m. the senate adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

Several big guns were fired in the financial debate in the house to-day, and the proceedings were among the most interesting of the protracted discussion.

Messrs. Dolliver (rep., Ia.) and McMillin (dem., Tenn.), of the committee on ways and means, respectively, opposed and advocated the senate's free-coinage substitute for the house bond bill.

Mr. McCleary (rep., Minn.), with a series of charts and diagrams, replied to the argument of his colleague, Mr. Towne, in favor of the free coinage of silver, made last Saturday.

Mr. Brosius (rep., Pa.) joined these two in oppositon to the senate substitute, while Messrs. Bailey (dem., Tex.), Underwood and Cox (dem., Tenn.) joined Mr. McMillan in favor of free coinage. Mr. Brumm (rep., Pa.) advocated the Morrill amendment, which he said he would offer.

The senate joint resolution appropriating $75,000 to pay the joint expenses of the survey of the boundary line between Alaska and the British North American possessions, was reported from the committee on appropriations and passed.

A recess was taken until 8 o'clock to further discuss the bill, general debate on which will close at noon to-morrow

IN a speech in Chicago Billy Mason, speaking of the great sentiment in favor of McKinley, said: "I met an Irishman to-day who said, 'There's nobody for McKinley but the people.' "

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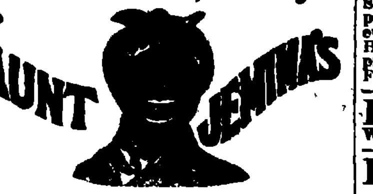

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WANTED—Two lady canvassers. Apply to Lewis & Boyd, 355 East William street. 10-d6*

WANTED—A good second-hand baby carriage. Will either rent or buy. Address "G," this office. 8-d6

WANTED—ROOFING CONTRACTS—Either slate, tin, galvanized steel, painted steel or "black diamond" prepared roofing, for all classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work executed in all its branches. For estimates, samples, etc., address Decatur Steel Roofing Co. or Brush Bro's., phone 534 Jan19-tf

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 259 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr18-dtf

WANTED—An agent in every section to canvass. $4.00 to $5.00 a day made, sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers, best side line $75.00 a month. Salary or large Commission made—experience unnecessary. Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O. Oct. 8 1895-dly

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FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have some good work horses, and a few good single drivers, which I will sell cheap, for cash, or on time, or on easy payments. One good work team for $25. Apply at my sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. E. B. DIMOCK. aug 13-d&wtf

FOR SALE—80 acres and 37½ acres, within five miles of Decatur. Gravel road all the way. Will be sold at a bargain. Possession given March 1st. It is known as the Barrackman land. Come and see me, over the Citizens' National Bank H. H. WISE. Feb 10-dtf

FOR SALE—A fine dwelling of nine rooms, with all modern improvements, with good barn. Will be sold at a bargain. Property is located at 750 West Main. Call on Elijah Walker at 147 South Water. feb8 d3w

FOR SALE—20 horse-power boiler complete, with all trimmings, for sale at Field & Wilson's on North Main street. feb6 dtf

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Jan21-dtf

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(From the Lincoln, Neb., Call.)

Dr. Samuel L. Brown is a pioneer resident of David City, having lived there for twenty years. He is well known all over Butler County, having practiced medicine in every part. It is his recovery from a very serious disease that is looked upon as a miracle. When visited by a *Call* reporter Dr. Brown gladly related the history of his sickness and his final cure.

"This will be my first step into the field of a personal interview, but I am so enthusiastic over my recovery that I feel like conducting a regular experience meeting.

"Six or seven years ago partial paralysis set in upon my left side, and I soon became affected by kindred ailments. The pension board found my trouble to be "partial paralysis of left side, varicose veins of both legs, and left varicocele." I was also troubled with Diabetes. I became unable to perform manual labor, having to give up the larger part of my practice. I could hobble around by the use of crutches and cane. I tried every medicine that I ever heard of in endeavoring to relieve my suffering.

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WILLIAM FOLEY, of Lincoln, and J. W. Johnson, of Kansas City, Mo., were in Champaign looking the ground over with a view to building a handsome opera house, to cost not less than $30,000.

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IT is said that there is a movement on foot in Champaign looking to the erection of a school building for the special accommodation of the colored pupils of the public schools.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

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THERE are 100 inmates at the Tazewell county farm. Fifteen are insane. Eleven were returned from Jacksonville as incurable. Dr. Callender, of "Left Liver Bitters" fame, is there and so is Dr. Barcus, of Pekin.

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ALEX PRESLEY, who carries the Dilton mail from Tremont, is having a hard time getting there on schedule time during the mud embargo. He is making the trip on foot

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DR. A. S. WALL, of Mahomet, will move to Champaign soon.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

A Morning Stroll from Washington's Greatest Street.

Famous Statesmen Who Walk from Their Residences to the Capitol Every Bright Forenoon—Opening a Session of the Senate.

[Special Washington Letter.]

People who walk can see a great deal more than the people who ride. A majority of the busy men of this city ride from their residences to the capitol either on the horse cars of the Metropolitan or the cable cars of the Pennsylvania avenue line.

Just for a change and for the exercise of a walk in the crisp morning air, I walked down Pennsylvania avenue from the treasury to the capitol to-

A CHAMPION OF SILVER.

day, and the experience was worth narrating. It would have done anyone who is a stranger in Washington a great deal of good to have had the pleasure of taking such a walk on any morning while congress is in session.

Just beyond the treasury I was overtaken by Julius Caesar Burrows, of Michigan, who slapped me on the shoulder and said: "Isn't this a glorious morning? It makes me feel as though I were in dear old Kalamazoo, among my own people, instead of being here in the national capital."

As we walked along by Willard's hotel and entered the triangular space on Pennsylvania avenue we overtook Senator Allison, of Iowa. The conversation was for a few moments of a personal nature, then naturally drifted into politics. The senior senator from Iowa has some very positive views from a republican standpoint concerning existing conditions, and he expressed them very freely. But then you must understand that when public men are thus conversing with newspaper men on the basis of personal friendship it is exceedingly improper to quote what they say.

Leaving the senators from Iowa and Michigan at the Twelfth street corner I attended to a domestic errand, and then resumed my walk down Pennsylvania avenue. Just ahead of me I saw Vice President Stevenson. He always walks to the capitol, except in rainy or snowy weather, and then uses his barouche. He is a tall, handsome man, and quite a commanding figure in any assemblage, and as he walks down Pennsylvania avenue a great many people who know him take off their hats, so that he is constantly returning salutations of that kind nearly all the way down the avenue.

Speaker Reed, who boards at the Shoreham, which is within a block of the Normandie, where the vice president resides, always walks down the avenue to the capitol, and he overtook me this morning before I reached Tenth street. He is a very large, heavy man, and walks slowly. He is as bright and entertaining in private conversation as he is vigorous in political affairs and in the management of the house. Among other things, he said: "I called upon the president to pay my respects this morning, and I presume that the papers will have all sorts of stories about a conference between the president and the speaker of the house. They will probably say that Mr. Cleveland and myself made arrangements to secure all manner of legislation. As a matter of fact, when I call to pay my respects to the president the matter is of no more significance than would be the call of any other member of the house of representatives."

I walked with Speaker Reed to Peace monument, where Pennsylvania avenue runs southward around the capitol, and we there boarded a cable car which took us up to the top of Capitol hill. A great many of our public men walk down Pennsylvania avenue and also walk up the long marble staircase on the terrace west of the capitol; but it is a pretty hard climb, and when it is not desired it is much better to ride up Capitol hill on the cable cars. In the car we found Congressman Joe Cannon, of Illinois, chairman of the house committee on appropriations; Congressman Boutelle, of Maine, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, and ex-Speaker Crisp, of Georgia. Attached to the rear of the cable-car train was a beautiful white car which is used for carrying the United States mail. It is fitted up just as a mail car on the steam railroads, but it only runs three miles. From the navy yard to Georgetown this car is daily running, and from its use a great deal of time is saved in the distribution of the mail of the city. It also carries mail to the depot, and thereby saves the time which would be otherwise expended by the people carrying their letters to the city post office and having them carried from there to the depot.

After we reached the top of Capitol hill we walked over to the Capitol building, and entered the south wing, which is occupied by the house of representatives. When we got on the elevator we found there Congressman McMillan, of Tennessee; Congressman Claiborne, of Mississippi, Congressman Boatner, of Louisiana, and Congressman Dalzell, of Pennsylvania. In fact, in every turn of our meanderings we came upon statesmen of every degree, all of them men of more than ordinary ability, and many of them occupying places of great distinction and honor at home as well as in the national capital.

Just a few feet from the elevator is the speaker's room, and at its door sits Neal, the colored man who has acted as messenger for the speaker of the house of representatives for the past 20 years. He arose and opened the door, and Speaker Reed entered his special apartment, turning as he did so, saying: "I bid you good morning, gentlemen." The door closed and the speaker was thus safe from intrusion of any kind. When he enters that room he finds upon his desk from fifty to a hundred and fifty letters, all of which have been opened by the clerk and spread out upon the desk for perusal and consideration. He picks up the letters one by one, reads them, and then, without raising his eyes, he begins to talk as though he were answering the letters to the persons from whom the letters are received. His stenographer sits on the side of the desk opposite the speaker, and rapidly takes down every thing that Mr. Reed says, including addresses of letters. It usually takes Speaker Reed about an hour to read and answer these letters. By the way, that fact gives rise to the reflection how changed are conditions during the past generation. The art of shorthand writing has been so perfected that experienced men can write down as rapidly as any man cares to talk every sentence, every word and every syllable that is uttered. Only by the means of shorthand writing could public men keep up with their correspondence.

I walked through the house of representatives, meeting and shaking hands with a great many public men from the various states, and then proceeded through statuary hall and the capitol rotunda to the north wing of the capitol where the senate is assembled. On the way over there I met Senator Stewart, of Nevada, who is a great champion of the cause of free coinage of silver. You do not know, and the people throughout the country do not know, but the people of Washington are well aware of the fact that Senator Stewart has become so imbued with the one idea of which he has taken possession and which has taken possession of him, that all of his conversation is concerning silver. This morning was no exception. After shaking hands, he said: "The robbers and thieves in both of the old political parties are determined to enrich themselves and keep the people poor. I will fight them as long as I live. I wish you would read my silver paper published every week. I hope to live long enough to see the triumph of my ideas."

After leaving Senator Stewart I proceeded to the room of the senate committee on territories, of which committee Senator Davis, of Minnesota, is chairman, and there I hung my coat upon the hatrack and made myself perfectly at home. Senator Davis sat at a little desk which stood in the corner of the large and beautiful room, dictating to his stenographer. He merely looked up and said "good morning." He went on with his dictation and I went over to the room of the committee of pensions, to see Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, who is chairman of that committee, and makes his headquarters in that committee-room. After transacting a little business there, coming out into the corridor I met Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplin of the senate, who was being led by his niece, a mild-mannered little lady who always accompanies him. Together they go to the elevator every day, ascend to the floor of the senate, and then go to the room of the vice

TOM REED CALLS ON GROVER.

president, where they remain until the noon hour.

Then, as the vice president arises to enter the chamber and call the senate to order, a little page boy comes and takes the hand of the blind preacher and leads him to the raised platform in front of the desk of the presiding officer. Vice President Stevenson does not ascend to his place, but, standing beside the blind preacher, he takes the little ivory gavel, raps once and says: "The senate will be in order." Then, bowing his head, while all the senators and little page boys also bow, respectful and reverent attention is given while the holy man raises his sightless orbs heavenward and invokes the Divine blessing upon the senate and prays that its proceedings may be for the glory of God and the welfare of our common country.

As soon as the chaplain's prayer was concluded the secretary of the senate, Gen. Cox, of North Carolina, proceeded to read the journal of the preceding day. When that was concluded senators offered petitions and resolutions and bills. This is done during what is called "the morning hour," although really it is between the hour of noon and one o'clock p. m.

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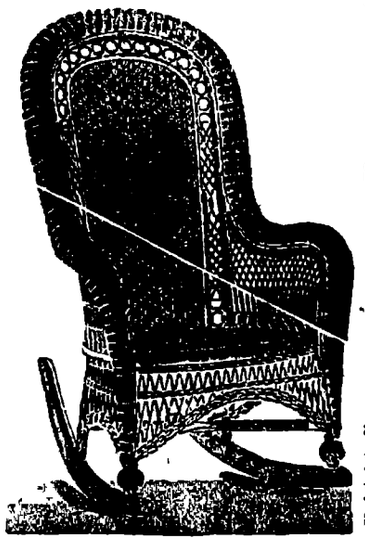

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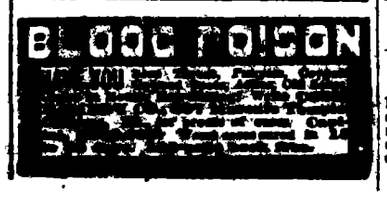

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This 21st day of January, A. D. 1898.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Jan. 21-dtd Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the E. D. Bartholomew Co will be held at their office in Decatur, Ill., on the 17th day of February, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be deemed necessary.
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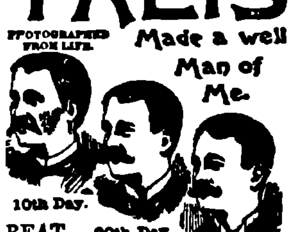

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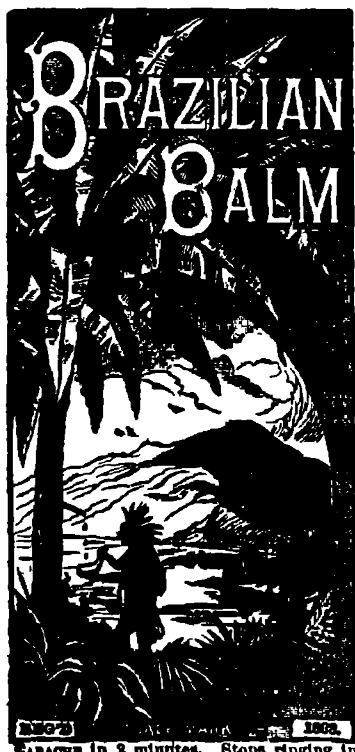

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Chew LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote. 10c. Dealers or mail. A. C. Meyer & Co., Balto., Md.

POST OFFICE SECRECY.

Ask a Letter Carrier the Address of Your Friend, and He Will Say: "Excuse Me."

It is not generally known that Uncle Sam looks upon the address or whereabouts of one of his citizens as an inviolable secret. Such, however, is the case, says the New York World.

A New Yorker who had been out of the city for some time found upon his return, a few days ago, that one of his intimate friends had changed his residence without leaving his exact new address. All he could gather was that his friend now lived in a flat on the north side of a certain street.

When he arrived at the block in question he found to his dismay that every house in it was a flat house. He would have to go from door to door until he found his friend's name over one of the bells.

He had not proceeded far when he met a letter-carrier making his usual delivery. Here, he thought, was the man who could save him a lot of time and trouble.

"Yes, sir," replied the postman, in response to his inquiry, "I know the party very well. But I am sorry to say I cannot give you his number. It is against the rules."

The same secrecy is observed at the post office. The postal address of anybody will not be given by the federal authorities even to a state officer. This rule is in accordance with the general principle that a man's dealings with the government are of a confidential nature.

JAVA'S NATURAL WONDER.

Home of the Hot Devils Possesses Great Interest to Travelers.

The greatest natural wonder in Java, if not in the entire world, is the justly celebrated "Gheko Kamdka Gumko," or "Home of the Hot Devils," known to the world as the "Island of Fire." This geological singularity is really a lake of boiling mud, situated at about the center of the plains of Grobogana, and it is called an island because the great emerald sea of vegetation which surrounds it gives it that appearance. The "island" is about two miles in circumference and is situated at a distance of almost exactly 50 miles from Solo. Near the center of this geological freak immense columns of soft, hot mud may be seen continually rising and falling like great timbers thrust through the boiling substratum by giant hands, and then again quickly withdrawn. Besides the phenomenon of the boiling mud columns there are scores of gigantic bubbles of hot slime that fill up like huge balloons and keep up a series of constant explosions varying with the size of the bubble. In times past, so the Javanese authorities say, there was a tall, spirelike column of baked mud on the west edge of the lake, which constantly belched a pure stream of cold water, but this has long been obliterated, and everything is now a seething mass of bubbling mud and slime, a marvel to the visitors, who come from great distances to see it.

FRUIT AS A MEDICINE.

More Virtue in a Basket of Berries Than in a Whole Drug Store.

Very few people are aware of the medicinal qualities of grapes; but these they possess. The pulp is nutritious, and the juice contains sugar, tannic acid, bitartrate of potassium, tartrate of calcium, common salt and sulphate of potassium. Without doubt, says Scientific American, the woman who cultivates the habit of eating a great deal of fruit is the gainer of health and appearance. The grapefruit, or shaddock, so called from its discoverer, Lieut. Shaddock, or, to mention its soft Chinese name, pumelo, is highly prized by those who live in malarial localities. It is a charming rival to quinine and boneset, and is driving them from the field. She who eats her grapefruit with a spoon from the natural cup, or relishes it served as a salad, may gladden her heart with the reflection that she is not only pleasing her palate, but benefiting her health. Like oranges and lemons, the grapefruit has great medicinal virtues. If you are of a bilious temperament eat grapefruit; if fever threatens, eat grapefruit, but in this latter case do so only at the advice of a physician, as there may be certain tendencies which the grapefruit would only aggravate. The complaint is often made that the fruit is extremely bitter and unpleasant. It is only the white inner rind which is so, and this should be carefully removed.

THE COMING FAD.

A Well-Known Woman Thinks Her Sex Will Drive.

Mrs. John Stetson, of Boston, thinks that driving will be the chief amusement of the coming woman. She believes that the new woman, as well as the old-fashioned woman, can find few things in her life more enjoyable than a spin behind a good horse or team, and that, if she holds the reins herself, she will quickly learn that it adds immeasurably to her pleasure.

The exhilarating effect of the swift action, the bracing air filling the lungs and sending the blood dancing through the veins, the trout-like pull on the lines that communicates to the reinswoman something of the spirit of her horses, the absorbing interest felt in overcoming the little difficulties of the road, in negotiating abrupt turns and in meeting and passing other vehicles—well, there's nothing like it, according to this enthusiastic horsewoman, and if it is an "old woman" who started on the drive she will come home a "new woman" physically.

Cognac.

Cognac, the distilled liquor, takes its name from the small city of Cognac, in France. The spirit has made Cognac very rich; the population of no other city on earth can show as large a proportion of millionaires. The rich liquor is distilled from wine only, and experience teaches that excellence of quality is obtained only when the crude, old-fashioned distilling apparatus is used.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Wm. Langheld and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1894, W. P. Shade purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: South half of lot 4 in block 3 of Plant & Tuttle's addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special taxes and assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and assigned the same to me, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Wm. Langheld, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1896. P. H. HUNT,
Assignee of W. P. Shade.

To M. E. Skinner and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1894, W. P. Shade purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 27 in block 2 of J. K. Warren & Co's 4th addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes for the year 1893, including special taxes and assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and assigned the same to me, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of M. E. Skinner, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of June, 1896. P. H. HUNT,
Assignee of W. P. Shade.

To C. M. Smith and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1894, W. P. Shade purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: 18⅓ feet off the north side of lot 10 in block 4 of Peddecord & Burrows' addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special taxes and assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and assigned the same to me, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of C. M. Smith and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June 1896. P. H. HUNT,
Assignee of W. P. Shade.

To W. Powers and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1894, W. P. Shade purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county. Lot 13 in block 1 of S. K. Thompson's addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893 including special taxes and assessments, interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and assigned the same to me, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of W. Powers and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of June 1896
P. H. HUNT,
Assignee of W. P. Shade

To Sharp & Holmick and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1894 M. P. Murphey purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county Lot 6 of the northeast quarter of section 25 in township 18 north range 3, east of the 3rd P. M., for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed in the name of Sharp & Helmick, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1896. J. C. HOSTETLER,
Assignee of M. P. Murphey.

To H. S. Baker and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1894 I W. P Shade purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 13 in block 3, re-survey and subdivision of lots 2, 3 and 4 in block 3 of Prather, Adamson & Prather's addition of out lots to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special taxes and assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of H. S Baker and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1894.
W. P. SHADE.

To J. K Warren and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessment made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 30th day of June, A. D 1894 I, W. P. Shade, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county Lot 1 of J. K Warren & Co's 6th addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893 including special taxes and assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of J. K. Warren, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of June, 1896
W. P. SHADE.

To J. K. Warren and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1894, I, W. P. Shade, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county Lot 15 in block 4 of J. K Warren & Co's 9th addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special taxes and assessments and interest, penalties and cost due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of J. K Warren, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of June, 1896.
W. P. SHADE.

To John Cassell and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June, A D 1894, I. W P. Shade purchased the following described real estate situate in said Macon county Lot 8 in block 5 of Cassell's 4th addition to the City of Decatur for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special taxes and assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of John Cassell, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June 1896.
W. P. SHADE.

To W. A. Barnes and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

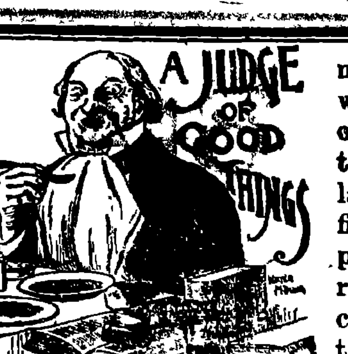
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur in said county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1894, I. W P Shade, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county The north half of lot 7 in block 2 of Durfee & King's addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special taxes and assessments and interest penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of W. A. Barnes and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1896. W P SHADE.

To H Martin and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1894 I, W. P Shade, purchased the following described real estate situate in said Macon county. 40 feet off the south side of lot 9 in block 1 of E B Durfee's 1st addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special taxes and assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of H. Martin, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1896. W. P. SHADE.

To C. M. Smith and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois at the north outside door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D 1894 I. W. P. Shade, purchased the following described real estate situate in said Macon county: Lot 11 in block 4 of Peddecord & Burrows' addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special taxes and assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of C M. Smith and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1896 W. P SHADE.



needs but one telling to know where to find them. If there's one sort of customer we like better than another it's a "particular" one. He's hard to suit the first time generally, but once pleased we get his constant patronage. Come around and be as cranky as you like—our "good things" will put you in a good humor.

Here are a Few of the Genuine Bargains in Good Things

We Have to Offer This Week:

8 lbs. Pure New York Buckwheat...25c
9 lbs. New Kidney Beans...25c
8 lbs. New Navy Beans...25c
10 lbs. Fresh Rolled Oats...25c
12 lbs. New Hominy...25c
Fresh Broken Java Coffee per lb...15c
Seven lbs. for...$1.00
Fancy Rio Coffee per lb...25c
Gold Mine Coffee per package...19c

TEAS.

10 boxes Gunpowder Tea, worth 60c per lb., now...40c
Our 80c Oolong Tea now...60c
Best sun cured Japan Tea...40c
Fine Imperial, per lb...35c
Good Young Hyson, per lb...25c
Tea Siftings, per lb...10c

Fruits and Nuts.

Sweet Oranges, few days only, by the peck...50c
Oranges, per dozen...15c
Fancy New Lemons, per dozen...15c
Shelbark Hickorynuts 5c qt., per pk., 30c
New Walnuts, per peck...15c
New Mixed Nuts, per lb...10c
New Pecans, per lb....10c
Almonds and English Walnuts, per lb, 15c

Canned Goods.

Fancy Sugar corn, 3 cans for 20c, per dozen...75c
Solid Meat Tomatoes, 3 cans 25c, per dozen...90c
California Fruits in Syrup—Peaches, Pears, Plums or Cherries, per can, 15c
Gallon Apricots, Peaches or Plums, per can...30c
Gallon Pumpkin...25c
3 lb Pumpkin, 3 cans for...25c
Boston Baked Beans, per can 5c and 10c
3 cans Good Peas for...25c
3 cans best String Beans for...25c
A good 20c Salmon, per can...15c

DRIED FRUITS.

6 lbs. New Muscatel Raisins...25c
25 lbs...$1.00
5 lbs. New Seedless Raisins...25c
London Layer Raisins in 20 lb. box, per box...$1.30
4 lbs. Good Dried Peaches...25c
3 lbs. Fancy Dried Peaches...25c
New California Prunes, 7c lb., 4 lbs. .25c
Extra large Raisin Dried Prunes, regular price 15c lb., now...10c
Orange Peel, regular price 30c, now. 20c
New Figs, 3 lbs. for...25c
Fancy Figs in 2 or 4 lb. baskets, per lb, 10c
Best Layer Figs, reg. price 25c, now..15c
Citron, regular price 30c, now...20c
New Blackberries per lb...7½c

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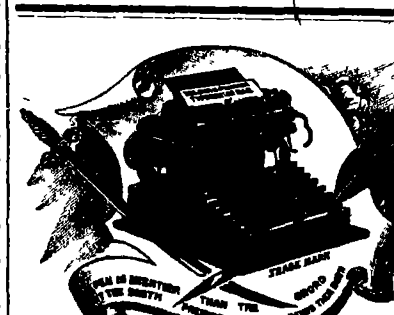

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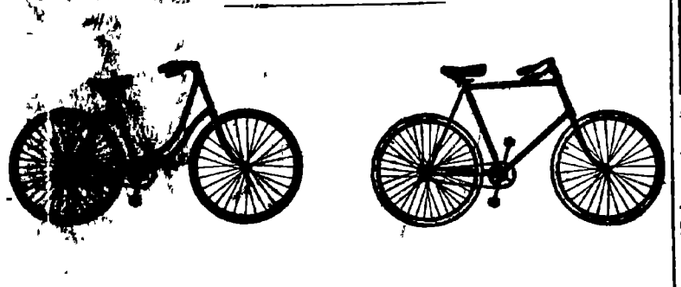

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There is nothing that we can say for these wheels that all bicycle men do not know.

The Columbia is the standard from which all other makers try to gauge their makes.

When you buy the *Best there is made* you make no mistake.

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A FEW LEFT.

We still have a few of those 69 Cent Shoes left, sizes 2½ and 3. Our entire stock of shoes will be sold right down at bottom prices.

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Come and be convinced.

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We find we have too many goods on hand, so we must reduce our stock regardless of prices to make room for our spring stock.

Some Good Bargains.

Good Indigo Blue Calico at 5c.
Men's Scarlet Underwear at 69c.
$1.00 18x36 Rugs cut to 50c.
Remnants of Carpets at 25c a yard.
Fine Table Linen at 39c a yard.
Ladies' Cashmere Hose at 19c a pair.
Men's Outing Flannel Shirts at 48c
Ladies' Fleeced Hose at 12½c a pair.
Ladies' Fascinators, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Lot of Muffs at Half Price.
Ladies' Heavy Cloth Capes, $5.
Ladies' Beaver Jackets, $5.
Misses' Long Coats from $2.50 up.

Our New Department.

We make Dresses of all kinds.
We make Capes of any kind
We make Jackets of any kind.
We make Plush Cloaks into Capes.
We make Shirt Waists and Shirts of any kind at short notice.
Best Ready-made Calico Wrappers with Ruffles on Shoulders at $1.
Black Sateen Wrappers at $2.
Flannelette Wrappers at $1 50.
Ready-made Skirts, $3, $3 50, $4.50, $5.

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NOW TRY our Cough Syrup; it stops the cough, and cures the cold, very pleasant to take and guaranteed to help you.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce RODOLPH THOMAS as a candidate for Township Collector subject to the action of the Republican convention.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment, No. 37, this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting patriarchs are cordially invited to meet with us. C. M. BORCHER, C. P. A. W. HENDRICKS, Scribe.

MASONIC—Special convocation of Decatur Chapter No. 111, at Masonic Temple this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Regular meeting of Cœur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., on Thursday evening, February 13, at 7 30 o'clock, in the old Calumet Club rooms in Opera House block. Work in rank of Esquire. Full attendance requested. Visiting Knights invited. J. J. YOUNG, C. C. F. W. WISMER, K. of R. and S.

LOCAL NEWS.

SMITH & Calkins, Haberdashers. [5-d6

GO TO Irwin's drug store for Russian corn cure.

UNDERWEAR, cheap at Smith & Calkins'. 5 d6

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VALENTINES—see the fine window display at Saxton's Book Store.

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YOU pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but——

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VALENTINES beautiful and cheap, so they all say, at Saxton's Book Store.

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THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar25 dtf

J. M. MYERS, manufacturer of Rubber Stamps, 301 S. Church St., Decatur, Ill. feb 5-d2w

PINEAUD'S, and Roger & Gallet's Violet perfumes. Cut prices. West drug store.

TRAINMASTER DAILEY, of the Illinois Central, was here yesterday from Clinton.

JUST before going to bed, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic Makes you feel fine in the morning.

VALENTINES never were as handsome or as cheap as they are this year at Saxton's Book Store.

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

WHAT'S the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE ladies of the First Presbyterian church will give a dinner and supper on Thursday evening, February 20.

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LEAVE your prescriptions at the Opera House Drug Store, and they will be ready before the opera is over.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company have a force of men at work putting in a new boiler.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR, The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth

CONCERT and festival given by the Broadway Baptist church Thursday, Feb. 13, 1886. Admission 10 cents. Feb. 5, d1w

VALENTINES, a larger number than all other stocks in the city put together, at Saxton's Book Store. Come and see them.

SECRETARY N. W. WOODFORD will go to Tuscola Saturday to attend the Y. M. C. A. conference of the Decatur and Paris districts. He will make several speeches before the conference.

THE Bloomington Y. M. C. A. has purchased the gymnasium fixtures which were in the old Calumet club rooms. They expect to remodel their gymnasium.

GEORGE VERRY shipped 431 head of sheep to Chicago, being the last of over 1,000 which he has been feeding at Atlanta.

REV. MR. STATTS, of Almont, N.Y., is a candidate for the pulpit of the Reformed church of Pekin.

COUNTY COURT CASES.

Judge Hammer Sends the Bars Burning Boys to the State Reform School.

In the county court last evening several local offenders were before Judge Hammer.

Harry Scott, who stole a pair of shoes from the rack in front of Powers' shoe store, confessed his guilt, and was sent to jail for six months, and sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and costs. Scott stated that he was a machinist and that his home is at Newark, N. J.

William Weldon, who got money on property upon whch he gave mortgages, and then sold the property, pleaded guilty to obtaining money by false pretense. He was fined $5 and costs and sent to jail for ten months.

George Bell, Ovid Johnson, Will Cooney and Eddie Brown, the four boys arrested for setting fire to barns and committing other depredations, were permitted to plead guilty to petit larceny, the charges of burglary and arson being withdrawn. The Brown boy got one year at the State Reform School, Bell and Cooney 2½ years each, and the Johnson boy two years. The parents of the boys have done all they could in their behalf, and they have been advised and threatened by the police in vain. They were bent on mischief all the time, and their incarceration it is hoped will do them good in the end, while it will certainly rid the community of four dangerous boys.

INCIDENTS IN COURT.

Stay in the Damage Case of Bates vs. City of Decatur—Orders.

Judge Vail had a brief session in the circuit court this forenoon to hear a few motions and to notify the petit jurymen with the exception of those engaged in the damage case, that they need not report for duty again until next Monday.

The $5,000 damage case of Bates vs City of Decatur is still pending. It will be resumed Friday morning on the return of Attorney Johns from Monticello, where he was called on legal business The trial may be concluded to morrow.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Clements F. Bates vs. City of Decatur, trespass. Trial by jury still pending.

I R Mills, state's attorney, on behalf of the People, vs. Decatur and Eastern Railway Co; Quo warranto. Continued by agreement.

Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co. vs Daniel O'Brien et al, appeal. Continued by agreement.

Elijah Walker vs. Joshua Ashcraft et al; appellant, appeal Suit dismissed as to Rebecca Ashcraft, and judgment against Joshua Ashcraft for $26.32.

C. F Emery, conservator &c. vs. Joseph Reynolds and Nettie Bupp; replevin. Demurrer to third plea sustained and leave given to amend plea.

Fire at Rev. Atkin's House.

At 10 o'clock this morning there was a fire at the residence of Rev. Frank N. Atkin at the corner of North Edward street and Prairie avenue. The blaze was discovered by Mrs. Atkin and an alarm was sent in, and the West Main street crew responded in time to prevent any great damage. The fire was caused by a defect in the furnace which is in the cellar of the house. The ceiling of the cellar was in a blaze when the fire was discovered, but it was extinguished before it burned through the floor The house was filled with smoke, which came in great volumes from the windows and doors, making the fire look greater than it was. The furniture on the lower floor was most all carried out, but damage to Rev. Atkin's furniture and carpets was caused by smoke and water. He was unable to say what his damage would be, but it probably will not be great The house is owned by Fred Shellabarger. He had the place fully covered by insurance.

The Snow Storm.

The snow this morning made trouble for the street cars until the tracks were cleared. The snow plow was brought out and taken all over the line and the tracks swept off. The Illinois Central train due here from the north at 10:15 a. m. was half an hour late on account of heavy snows north of here. Wabash train No. 44, from Quincy, was delayed ten minutes by bad weather.

The Sheriff's Office.

A new hard-pine railing which will cost the county $15 to $20 has been put in place at the office of Sheriff J. P. Nicholson. It has been badly needed for a long time. It will serve to shut out the crowd of visitors, and give the sheriff and his deputies an opportunity to do business without annoying interruptions by strangers.

At College Street Chapel.

The revival meetings which are being held every evening at the College Street chapel are being well attended. Considerable interest has been manifested. William Baldridge will conduct the services to-night.

Read Spencer's Loss.

The house on the farm of 160 acres recently purchased by Read Spencer near Hume, Ill, burned yesterday. The fire was caused by a defective flue. Mr. Spencer is now in the South on a visit.

A Valentine Social.

A valentine social will be given this evening at the Congregational church. Valentines will be sold, a musical program rendered and refreshments served.

Shooting Match Postponed.

The shooting match which was to have been held Friday has been postponed until next week on account of the bad weather.

AT Minier one of the churches has a society known as the "Buzz Wheel Circle."

THEY REGRET IT.

Some Sullivan People Sorry that Judge Lynch Held Court.

LYNCHERS UNKNOWN---NO ARRESTS.

Brief History of the Murder Near Moweaqua Five Years Ago—Atterberry's Corpse at Home.

There is nothing new in the case of the lynching of Grant Atterberry at Sullivan early Thursday morning. The REPUBLICAN last evening covered the whole sensational affair, with the exception of giving the result of the inquest held by the coroner. The jury made proper inquiry and returned a verdict to the effect that Atterberry came to his death by mob violence at the hands of parties unknown.

The body was then placed in a coffin and taken to Atterberry's home, where Mrs. Atterberry fainted and where there was a pathetic scene.

Relatives of the deceased residing near Macon and Assumption passed through Decatur this morning bound for Sullivan. The interment will take place this evening or to-morrow.

Sullivan people are now trying to forget the ugly part of the punishment inflicted upon Atterberry. Many there regret that a mob took his life, and think that for all time a blot will rest upon the town of Sullivan. It cannot be wiped out. Sullivan will long be alluded to as the town where Atterberry was lynched. A grand jury will be called upon by Judge Vail at the coming term of the Moultrie county circuit court to thoroughly investigate the affair, and if possible run the lynchers to earth and indict them for murder. Until after that grand jury adjourns there will be at least fifteen anxious and uneasy people in Sullivan. There is some talk of employing Pinkerton detectives to secure evidence against those who had a hand in the hanging of Atterberry; but it goes without saying that the detectives will have to move very discretly if they value peace of mind and personal safety.

What will follow the lynching of Atterberry remains to be developed. It may come about that proof of his guilt of the assault on the woman will be conclusive, and it is possible that the identity of his assistant in the crime will be revealed; and then it is possible that proof will come to light that Atterberry was entirely innocent. Mrs. Roxy Atterberry ought to know at least who one of the men was that assaulted her. She heard him speak. If it was Grant she would know his voice, and would know why he said on going away: "Now, d— you, I've had my revenge." Perhaps she had told somebody that one of the men was Grant, and that caused the lynchers to act so hastily and unexpectedly.

Should it turn out that Grant had no part in the assault upon his sister-in law, deep will be the humiliation of those who strung him up, and then will the full force of the error and violation of the law dawn upon the people of not only Sullivan, but those in all parts of the country familiar with this case.

The 1891 Murder.

MOWEAQUA, Ill., Feb. 12.—Though over four years have elapsed since David J. Atterberry was murdered in cold blood almost in sight of his own home the crime is still fresh in the minds of residents in this vicinity.

Monday afternoon, Nov. 23, 1891, David J. Atterberry, father of Grant and Edward Atterberry, was shot and instantly killed while on his way home in a road cart from the city. In returning home on that evening he went somewhat out of his way to visit a widow, Mrs. Nancy Denton, to whom he was said to be engaged to be married. It was while driving north from her house to his own that the crime was committed. Circumstantial evidence pointed strongly to the two boys, Grant and Edward, and they were arrested, charged with the crime. George McClelland, who resides near, heard a gunshot, but paid no particular attention until he noticed a road cart dashing furiously up the road. Then he started toward the vicinity from whence the shot came. He discovered the body of the murdered man, his brains oozing out of a ghastly wound showing that the gun had been held within a foot of his head.

While the evidence was wholly circumstantial it was very strong. The Atterbury boys were seen just before the murder in a narrow tread wagon. It was the only narrow tread wagon in that section. Mr. McClelland saw the boys in the wagon, heard the shot and found the corpse. It had rained during the day and traces of the road cart and the narrow tread wagon were within 20 inches of each other and the track of the narrow tread led direct to Edward Atterberry's house. Much bitter feeling existed between the boys and the old man, because he desired to marry again, and many threats were made against him. Shortly after the murder Edward went violently insane and is now in the asylum at Kankakee, while Grant was tried in the Shelby circuit court in October, 1892, and acquitted. Mrs. Roxy Atterberry, wife of Edward, was one of the best witnesses for Grant.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

"Prof." J. M. Crane and Jonathan M. Crane Are Not One and the Same.

The alleged spirit medium and clairvoyant who was arrested in this city yesterday under the name of "Prof. J M. Crane," on a charge of swindling a woman who lives in Buffalo, N. Y., did an extensive business as a clairvoyant in Chicago four or five years ago under the name of "Moses, the Prophet."

He is a Hebrew and his real name is said to be Mendelssohn. He afterward changed his name to Julius M. Crane, for reasons best known to himself, and advertised in the Sunday papers as "Prof. J. M. Crane, the great Hebrew Prophet and Mind Reader."

This change of name has caused no little annoyance to Jonathan M. Crane, a local newspaper man. On one occasion the newspaper man was hauled into Justice Bradwell's court as the supposed defendant in a suit for $75 back rent When the claimants for rent saw the man which the constable had brought in they at once declared he was not the debtor, and he was released.—*Chicago Evening Journal.*

Mr. Crane, the newspaper man alluded to, was formerly a resident of Decatur, and will be remembered by many as the writer on the *Despatch* which was started in 1889. Jack is a brother of Rev. Charles Crane and Rev. Frank Crane. Since leaving Decatur he has been identified with various Chicago papers.

New Regulations for Lent

Archbishop Feehan has issued a pastoral letter to the priests of the archdiocese of Chicago which makes decided changes in fast and abstinence days in the Catholic church. The change is based on a bull issued at Rome during last Lent, but received too late to be put into effect until this year, and therefore held at Baltimore. All laboring people, whether of brain or muscle, are allowed the use of meat on certain fast days. The allowance to American Catholics is made because necessity demands that people of this climate and endowed with a nervous temperament require strengthening food oftener than in other countries. The rules for Lent, condensed from the letter, are: Flesh meat may be used at each meal Sunday and at the principal meal on all Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, and on all Saturdays except the Saturday of ember week and holy Saturday.

The letter draws the line permitting coffee, tea and cake, with a small piece of bread at the morning meal, and the use of eggs, butter, milk, etc, at evening. Those excused from the fastings are the sick, the feeble, those engaged in exhaustive work, women nursing children and the young and aged.

Taylor Bothers To-night.

This evening the Taylor Brothers, of Tennessee, who ran against each other for governor a few years ago, will appear at the Grand to-night to give their unique entertainment. Their aim is not to deal with the great questions of science and literature which characterize the style of the modern dry lecture, but to marshal an array of characters in such a way as to entertain while they instruct. If you love philosophy they give it to you clothed in the garb of humor and song. If you love an anecdote they will accommodate you, and for those who love music they sing the sweet rich old airs that never fail to touch the tenderest sentiment of every heart.

The music of a male quartette in which the ex governor sings second tenor, is beautifully interwoven into the program every seven or eight minutes.

Will be a Candidate.

W. K. Whitfield, late of the law firm of Whitfield & Deck, this city, has returned to Sullivan where he is now making a gallant fight for the Democratic nomination for states attorney of Moultrie county. Mr. Whitfield is a young man of fine attainments and acknowledged ability as a lawyer. His many Decatur friends and admirers would be pleased to learn of his success in the coming battle of ballots.

Sales of Real Estate.

M. Eichinger to L. B. Casner, north half of southeast quarter and south half of southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and southeast quarter of northeast quarter and east half of northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 19; also, west half of northwest quarter of section 20, all in 16, 3 east—$20,100

DIED.

At the family residence, 665 East Condit street at 7:30 a. m. Thursday, Feb. 13. Edward C. Heim, son of Mrs. J. W. Heim, aged 18 years.

The remains will be taken to Bloomington tomorrow for burial.

Will Cost $30,000.

W. Foley, of Lincoln, and J. W. Johnson, of Kansas City, Mo., are talking of building a $30,000 opera house in Champaign.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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Three Thousand Kentuc breakers to Meet at Ne

ARMED WITH WINCHESTER

To Take Summary Vengeance Murderers of Poor Pearl —Jackson, Walling, Woo the Gaskett Brothers

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.—A spe Muncie, Ind, to the Tribune

A letter received in this cit day discloses a gigantic pl Scott Jackson, Alonzo Wall liam Wood and the Gaskett At least three thousand men part in the killing, and un vented, it is thought the attac made in the next few days.

There now lives in Mun families who formally reside dangerous moonshiners distri tucky and western West They came here to escape ben dered, they having been inte the deadly Hatfield feud tha so many murders in that They were members of the n ers' whiskey organization, w over three thousand members tucky and western West Vir is thought that they were le the organization

Yesterday morning the hea of these families received from that district instructing to come to Kentucky and n certain city, the receiver of refusing to give the name of t and that they would then pr kill Scott Jackson, Alonzo William Wood and the Gaske ers.

The letter further stated t of the 3,000 men, if there be th present, would be furnished Winchester rifle Also, that had been secretly circulated port, Ky, and that 1,500 m signed it, signifying their wil to join the 3,000 moonshiner killing

It further stated that Gov. had been notified to have Jackson and Walling brought port, and if this was not do would go to the Cincinnati strong, armed with Winchest take the men out and kill then

The Gaskett brothers, who a posed to have taken Pearl Brya the Ohio river in a boat, are tended victims. They say th know of many murders these b have committed on the Big San that they must die.

The receiver of the letter re make known the time of the ki by whom the letter was writte that it was from the officials moonshiners' organization.

The heads of the three fami not respond to the call, as the it would not be safe for them turn to the district in which t so badly hated by many intere the great Hatfield feud.

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The National Democratic Conve the Sound Money Men Prev

WASHINGTON, Feb 14.—Sena man of South Carolina has ma following letter in reply to on ceived from a prominent dem his state, making the suggest the democracy of South Carolin the Chicago convention and delegates to the St. Louis conv

"Washington, D C., Feb. 11 Sir: I have your letter of F 6th and appreciate very muc kind words of commendation. der to preserve the unity of the democracy of South Carolina not act on your suggestion not delegates to Chicago We have captured the state democracy. the state democracy, and we mu Chicago prepared to bolt if nee ally ourselves with the free sil of the west. It would be a fat der not to send delegates National democratic conventi would only be putting it in th of our gold bug enemies. If tional convention does not platform to suit us and put a it above suspicion as to his loy can leave the party, but not The effort of every true friend ver and financial reform shoul rected to having our state dem committee composed solidly of our way of thinking, so as to act as a unit.

[Signed.] "BENJAMIN R. TILL

A BURGLAR DEMON.

Killed Two Persons in a House Had Entered to Plunder.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 14.—A neg lar entered Jefferson Smith's h midnight. Smith grappled w and was fatally stabbed His wi to his assistance. She had h crushed with an axe. She can cover.

Balloting for Senator.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 14.—T ballot for United States sena again without result. Member assembly who have been vot Blackburn petitioned Secretary to use his influence with Democ refuse to vote for Blackburn t them to do so.